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BEAUTIFUL INDIAN NAME.

Selected for New Town Now Being Built Near Marlinton.

Where the Greenbrier Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad crosses the river eight miles below Marlinton there is being built a new town which is distincted to be the largest and best town between Marlinton and Ronceverte. Watoga! Pronounce it and see how musical the sound. The name was selected by W. A. Ross, Trainmaster and Chief Dispatcher of the Greenbriar Division. It is the name of the Indian tribe that roamed the forests of Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Western North Carolina and Eastern Ohio before advent of the white man. There is no other postoffice in the United States of the same name.

At Watoga will be located the large band mill of the J. R. Droney Lumber Company. This will be the principal industry of the town and will in itself draw a good population. They will endeavor to locate other industries there which will aid in building up the town. At present they have three circular saw mills, giving employment to nearly one hundred men, cutting lumber for the mill store house and dwellings. The boarding house and three dwellings are completed and the contract calls for the completion of one dwelling a week until thirty in all have been finished. The filing room and machine shop are also well under way. The company will also build a church for all denominations, a school house to accommodate sixty pupils and a club house. The latter will contain bath rooms and a reading room for the men. These features will have a tendency to draw to the new town only the better class of laborers. The store building will be 24x80 feet with a twelve foot stone cellar. A concrete vault will be connected with the office. The town will have a complete system of electric lights, water and sewerage. Water will be placed in each dwelling. As soon as possible the town will be incorporated. It is now a regular stop for the morning and evening trains and when the new schedule goes into effect all trains will step there. H. H. Cloyes is general Manager for the company and J. W. Sullivan is book keeper. When the postoffice is established the latter gentleman will be made postmaster.

The land of the J. R. Drowney Lumber Co., consists of 9,000 acres extending from below the mouth of Island Lick run to the site of the new town. A railroad is being built from the mill to the mouth of the above run, laid with sixty pound rails. This will be used to convey the logs to mill. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet per day and it is expected to have it ready for operation by November 15th. —Marlinton, (W. Va.,) Times.

Queer Reasoning.

Newspapers and politicians opposed to the election of a Republican governor under any circumstances are now indulging in some remarkably queer reasoning. They concede the strength of the platform adopted on Wednesday by the Republican state convention—though, to be sure, they doubt its sincerity—and they all admit the unimpeachable character of Edwin S. Stuart, the nominee for governor Indeed, the adjectives they use in saying complimentary things of Mr. Stuart are all pitched in the superlative and in what they say of his integrity, his unblemished record and his excellent standing as a citizen they express themselves in far stronger terms than Republicans have resorted to.

In face of all this disposition to pay tribute to Mr. Stuart's undoubted worth these opponents of the Republican party solemnly aver that it would be dangerous for the state to elevate him to the governorship. In one breath they declare him to be a model of impeccability and in the next they deplore the imminent possibility that he may turn out to be a weak vessel and become the creature of other persons and of interests not calculated to conserve the public good. This is pure flubdub. Mr. Stuart is 52 years of age and more than half his life he has been distinctly a man of affairs. Not merely once, but often, he has been in the limelight. His record as a citizen, as an official and as a trustee is open to everybody who cares to search it. Yet in all Philadelphia and the state not a man nor a newspaper has found one item that warrants the suggestion that Mr. Stuart, the nominee, is any different from Mr. Stuart, the man As a man "thinketh in his heart, so is he." It is sheer impudence to declare that Gov. Stuart would have and lower conception of moral obligations and public duty than plain E. S. Stuart has had during his long and busy life. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Emporium Opera House.

"A Bell Boy," that extremely funny bunch of music, pretty maidens and laughable situations will open for a two night engagement at the Opera House, June 18 and 19. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a winner. The title role of the mischevious Bell Boy is in the hands of the clever young comedian. Mr. John Galvin—to see him once is to see him again. He is ably assisted by little Miss Ella Galvin, the charming singing soubrette.

Miss Irene Drew is seen to great advantage as the widow Lowell, a fly flirt. Mr. James Harris as A. J. Hawk, has a character part which he handles to the best, and Ned Nelson and James A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan cannot be excelled as comedy boomers, Taking all in all the show is a laugh a minute from the time the curtain goes up, until it goes down.

Children's Day Services at M. E. Church, Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

NATURES GARDEN.

In the garden where the Roses Bloom, No. 24, Schoo
Prayer ..... Rev. N. E. Cleaver
Overture ..... Orchestra
Welcome,...Ruth Halderman, Leona Coppersmith, Jennie Webster.
Just a Little Pansy ..... Primary Department
Praises sing to God Above, Mildred Ensign and four girls.
Spring Flowers ..... Mildred Lloyd
Fair Rose Bloom ..... Eight Girls
Nature Voices Sing ..... Three Classes
My Little Garden ..... Flora Gross
Very Little Tots ..... Primary Children
Three Roses ..... Marguerite Faucett
Roses are blooming ..... Three Classes
Only a Rose Bud ..... Mildred Turley
Beauty and Song Everywhere,
Bessie Kackenmeister ..... Florence Beck
Planting the Seed ..... Boys
Flower Time ..... Sixteen Girls
Blossom Bells ..... Primary Department
Address ..... Pastor
Children's Day Offering.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

30 Boys and Girls.

Reading the Scripture. ..... Mildred Joyce
Apostles—Gloria
Lord's Prayer.
Ten Commandments.
The Great Commandments.
Our Song—Higher, still and Higher.
Twenty-third Psalm.
The Golden Rule.
Good-by song to Primary Department.

Pantomine—Nearer My God to Thee.
Rena Jordan, Gladys Lloyd and Grace Lloyd
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.

A Boss Ridden Convention.

The democratic convention last Tuesday nominated the following ticket, carefully dictated and personally managed by the Elk county machine:

President Judge, Harry Alvan Hall of Elk county; State Senator, J. K. P. Hall, Elk county; Associate Judge, Dr. S. S. Smith; Member of Assembly, Hon. F. X. Blumle; Prothonotary, Geo, E. Wylie; N. P. Minard, Jury Commissioner; Dr. Beale, Coroner; and Jas. P. Creighton, delegate to State Convention. The turning down of old-line party workers at the dictation of the Elk county machine in absolute control of the convention, was too flagrant a steal and more than scores of Cameron democrats will stand for—the worst in the history of this county. It remains to be seen how long the Cameron democrats will bow in humble submission to the dictation of Elk county. Time will tell the story.

Emporium School Board.

The Emporium School Board has organized for the year by electing the following officers: President, L. K. Huntington; Secretary, R. R. McQuay; Treasurer, B. Egan. The following instructors were employed at stated salary.

Principal—Prof. C. E. Plasterer, of DuBois; salary, $1,000.
Assistant Principal—Miss Grace Leet; $55.
Sr. Grammar—Rose Ritchie; $50.
Jr. Grammar—Gertrude Germond; $45.
A Intermediate—Cora Barker; $45.
B Intermediate—Mame Cleary; $40.
B Intermediate—Nina Bryan; $40.
C Intermediate—Abby Metzger; $40.
C Intermediate—Anna Cleary, $40.
A Primary—Olive Maley; $40.
A Primary—Lena Bair; $40.
B Primary—Grace Campbell; $40.
B Primary—Alvira Farr; $40.
C Primary—Lillian Heilman; $40.
C Primary—Blanche Ludlam; $40.

Cummings—Weaver.

Martin L. Cummings, the enterprising baker and confectionery dealer quietly stole out of town last Monday and met the lady of his choicee Miss Caroline Weaver, of Hyner, Pa., and were quitely married. After a short visit at Buffalo they returned to Emporium. Martin is busy now answering questions and dodging his friends.

Mission Services.

Father Downey is conducting interesting and largely attended mission services during the week. Rev. Dominic Scanlan and Rev. Matthew Fox, of New York city are assisting Father Downey and nightly deliver to very large congregations able sermons. The meetings will continue all week.

Business Men's Meeting.

The Business Men's Association will meet next Tuesday evening, June 19th, at the City Hall, All members are requested to be present.

A June Wedding.

Miss Grace E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Wickett, and Richard J. Braund, last evening at 8:45 at the bride's home, No. 28 East Scribner Avenue, in the presence of a score or more of friends, Rev. F. E. Hertick preformed the marriage rites, using the impressive ring ceremony of the United Evangelical church. Miss Olive Loss acted as bridesmaid and Edwin Grieb, as best man. Miss Gertrude Cruver was maid of honor and Lewis and Pearl Zell, of Brockwayville, were ushers. After congratulations the guests were invited to a banquet. The wedding feast continued until a late hour, when the guests departed wishing the happy couple many returns of their anniversary.

Among those present at the marriage ceremony, besides members of the families of the young couple, were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Maulfair, Mrs. Hanna Philips, Mrs Abbie Rebacher, of Penfield; Mrs. David Evans; Rosetta Medland, Mrs J. L. Rockwell, of Cameron, Pa; Mrs Newton and daughter Fanny, of Pardus; Misses Crossley and Boyer.

The bride received many pretty and valuabls gifts of linens, silver, china gold and glass wares.

The bride and groom will remain in DuBois for a few days when they will leave for Rochester, N. Y., where they will make their future home, and at which place Mr. Braund has a position. Both have made their homes in DuBois until recently, and are well known here. The Courier, with other friends, extends congratulations. — DuBois Morning Courier, June 7th, 1906.

Judge B. W. Green's Hearty Non-Political Endorsement.

The Entire Judicial District Happily Pleased.

From Lock Haven Democrat.

His Honor, Judge B. W. Green of Emporium, made his first official visit to Lock Haven Thursday, since his recent appointment by the Governor, and was warmly greeted and congratulated by the attorneys and many citizens with whom he came in contact. Soon after his arrival on Buffalo flyer the Judge met District Attorney Hipple and Associate Judges Harris and Kinsole at the former's office and held a consultation in reference to matters pertaining to the court A 16 years' old boy named Lester Fravel, of McElhatten, who was brought here yesterday by Sheriff Mussina and placed in jail, on complaint of his parents by reason of his incorrigability, was taken before the judge who heard the facts in the case.

Thursday morning Judge Green presided at his first session of court, and thought it was only for the purpose of hearing argument and the transaction of minor business, nearly all the attorneys and many citizens were attracted to the court room from the fact that the new Judge was presiding. Associates Harris and Kinsole also occupied their chairs to the right and left of the president judge.

After argument was heard in a number of minor cases and the preliminary business had been disposed of, Judge Green called up the Fravel boy and gave him some sound advice, telling him finally that he would be placed on probation for one month and if he was a good boy at the end of that time the time the charge against him would be withdrawn, but that if he continued to misbehave or would attempt to run away that he would be promptly arrested and dealt with severely.

Judge Green presided with the ease and dignity of a veteran jurist and most favorably impressed our attorneys and others who were present. He will unquestionably prove a hustler in disposing of court business and intimated that frequent sessions of argument court would be held in order to keep the calendar cleared of trivial cases. With this end in view he announced that another session of argument court would be held at three o'clock on the afternoon of the 15th.

Before court was called Friday morning Judge Green paid a visit of inspection to the county jail and was well satisfied with the conditions as he found them.

HOLDS JUVENILE COURT.

Clinton Republican.

Hon. B. W. Green of Emporium received his commission yesterday morning as president judge of the Twenty-fifth judicial district and at once qualified in the register's office Cameron of county. He came to Lock Haven in the afternoon on the flyer and at 4 o'clock heard a juvenile case in the private office of District Attorney Hipple. He also had a session of court at 10 o'clock this morning in the court house.

Judge Green made a favorable impression upon the members of the bar this morning. He is a pleasant and dignified president judge. It is probably the first time in the history of Clinton county that all three of the judges are Republicans, two by appointment.

Judge Green made his headquarters at the Fallon house while in this city and during his stay met many of our people, who extended cordial congratulations to him on his appointment.

RIPE EXPERIENCE.

Ridgway Record.

Judge Green is a Republican and hence will likely be the nominee of his party at the November election for the office He is an attorney of ripe experience and fine ability, there is no doubt he will make a competent judge.

MAKE JUDGE GREEN UNANIMOUS NOMINEE.

Lock Haven Republican.

The Republican has received words of approval from all sides for its stand in favor of the nomination of Judge B. W. Green by the Republicans of Clinton county. It is generally recognized that Judge Green cannot make a successful, or even hopeful fight without the endorsement of Clinton county. This being the situation it seems to us that he should be accorded the unanimous endorsement by the Clinton county Republicans. Governor Pennypacker considered him the logical and the proper man for the appointment. and the same reasons that counted in Judge Green's favor for the appointment for the judgeship vacancy certainly apply with equal force to his nomination for the full term.

With Judge Green as the unanimous nominee by the three counties of the 25th Judicial district, the Republicans will have an opportunity of electing him to a position he is well qualified to fill with honor. This is naturally a Democratic district but with the Republicans of the three counties united upon Judge Green his prospects of being elected are very bright, but there must be unity of action among the Republicans to secure success. Why not agree upon Judge Green as the unanimous choice for president judge and enter the contest with a solid front? If this is done the local ticket in all the counties of the district will be strengthened, for in union there is strength.

There is no question as to Judge Green's fitness for this place. He represents the highest type of manhohd, has a clean private and business record; and will bring to the bench a ripe experince and fine legal attainments. What more can be demanded as necessary qualifications in a candidate for judge? From every view point of the judgeship situation it would be an act of political folly for the Republicans of Clinton county not to endorse the candidacy of Judge Green. We honestly believe that he is the strongest man the Republicans can name for the place and we trust that Clinton county will unanimously declare for him, for such an endorsement by this county will give him a prestige that will be of benefit to him in the contest for an election. It will not only benefit Judge Green, but will help every candidate on the Republican ticket.

From the many expressions we have received regarding our position on this judgeship question, we are firmly convinced that it is the true and logical position for the Republicans of Clinton county to take.

HONORED APPOINTMENT

Driftwood Gazette.

The many friends of B. W. Green, Esq., of Emporium, are elated over his appointment, by Governor Pennypacker, as President Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Cameron, Clinton and Elk.

Mr. Green's record is too well and favorably known to need comment at this time by local newspapers. He is an able lawyer and well qualified for the exalted position, which he will no doubt fill with great credit to himself.

The people of Cameron county feel greatly honored by his appointment and all hope for his nomination and election at the general election in November. He has already received the endorsement of the Republicans of Cameron county, and there should be enough local pride to give him the greatest send off in the history of little Cameron.

Bellefonte Gazette.

Mr. Green is one of the most prominen lawyers in that part of the state, and his appointment will give him the advantage of the Republican nomination next fall.

Normal Trustee Meeting.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Central State Normal school held last night in the office of Secretary McCormick, George W. Hipple was elected president, Dr. F. P. Ball vice president, S. M. McCormick secretary, and S. D. Bail, Esq., treasurer. Hon. B. W. Green was unanimously recommended as state trustee of the Normal, to succeed the late Judge Mayer —Lock Haven Republican.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework and one who will stay at her own home at nights. Apply at PRESS office. 17-tf.

Threashing Machine for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his entire threshing outfit, consisting of one ten horse power steam engine, one six horse separator or thrasher, one corn husker and shredder combined. Also tank, belts and pump and everything complete and in good order, and will do first-class work. A good opportunity for the right party.

16-tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

Chas. F. Collins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins, of Huntley, Pa., and Miss Ethel S. Barr, of Mason Hill, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Walter Barr, of Hicks Run, Pa., Wednesday June 6th, by the Rev. W. F. D. Noble, of Sinnamahoning, Pa. The wedding occurred at noon, only the near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Miss Edna Losey, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a splendid luncheon was enjoyed by all present. The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents.

The bride is one of Gibson township's popular school teachers and is a daughter of Mrs. Alzina Barr, of Hicks Run, Pa. The groom is well and favorably known throughout Cameron and Potter counties and holds the office of town clerk in Gibson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins took a short trip over the P. R. R., to Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington, returning to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins, where they will remain until arrangements can be made to start housekeeping. The PRESS joins with their many friends in extending sincere congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. J. F. S.

Temporay Shut Down.

The Calder Brick and Coal Company, whose modern and extensive works are located at Calder, a few miles from Cameron, have closed down temporary. Mr. W H. G. Walker, Supt. and Manager of the works, who has hustled hard to build up a business, writes the PRESS editor as follows, giving our readers the exact facts:

"On the 1st of June, 1905, we made the first brick. Since that date we have completed all construction of the works and developed our coal and shale mines to a point where we are self dependent, not being obliged to buy coal to run the works. We have brought the quality of our paving block up to the high standard demanded by engineers of the large cities, and have secured orders in Buffalo, Rochester, New York and St. Catherines, Ont., in all a million and a quarter paving block.

We have on hand a large stock, enough to fill the above orders and more. We have decided on some minor changes that will increase the economy in production, and find it will be to our advantage to suspend production for a week or ten days until these changes can be made.

We have noticed your news items for Calder, and have thought the above facts might interest you.

Yours truly,
W. H. G. WALKER.

Dynamite Explosion at Pequea, Pa.

The terrible dynamite explosion at Pequea, near Lancaster, Pa., last Saturday, in which eleven men were blown to eternity and scores injured, was a horrible affair. Augustus Hathaway, aged 21 years, of Emporium, was one of the victims. Wm. Hathaway his step-father, went to Lancaster last Tuesday and attended the burial of the remains of the eleven men—all placed in a small casket. The citizens of the town turned out in large numbers and paid the unfortunates every respect.

Children's Day at Baptist Church.

Children's Day will be observed at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, June 17th at 7:30 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Processional—Natures Song of Praise.
Scripture and Prayer.
Singing by the school, No. 4.
Address—Our Publication Society,....The Pastor
Offertory.
Duet.....Elizabeth Crandell and Vera Olmsted
Recitation—"Live in the Sunshine."
Helen Vought
Singing—by the school, No. 6.
Recitation—"Give your Best," Howard Bingeman
Singing and Rose Drill.....Eight girls
Recitation—"God's Gifts,".....Charlotte Jessop
Laura Swartz, May Vogt
Duet.....Belle Fountain and Matilda Scott
Recitation—"God is Love"..... Primary Class
Recitation—"The Girl who Smiles, '
Bertha Jessop
Singing.....Nine Girls from Primary Class
Recitation—"How a Little Helps," Ruth Loucks
Recitotion—A song of the Homeland,"
Miss Loucks' Class
Recitation—The Captain's Daughter,"
Myrtle Sassman
Singing .....By the School, No. 9
Emblematic Piece—Homeward Bound.
Benediction.

Permanent Certificates.

The committee on teachers permanent certificates will meet at the High School Building, Emporium, June 29th, 1906, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Teachers desiring to take the examination will notify the committee at once.

JOHN SCHWAB, Chairman.

General Jail Delivery.

Last week, Wednesday night, two prisoners confined in Emporium jail, named Lightner and Connors, becoming tired of jail life deliberately dug out, by removing a large stone on the east side of the wall, making good their escape.

Ice Cream Social.

Class No. 1 of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold an ice cream social on the Presbyterian church lawn this Thursday evening, June 14th, 1906.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale some valued improved real estate, at a bargain. Apply to V. A. Brooks, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 17-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and family wish to extend there most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their twin babies.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers, SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jnne 13, 1906.
$741,814.81.
If you have an account in this bank and a check book in your pocket you have all the money you need right with you, and the correct change, too.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

"A Bell Boy."

A handsome little bunch of girls will prance and cavort at the Emporium Theatre on June 18 and 19 in that hilarious musical melenge "A Bell Boy." Sometimes they are garbed as soldier girls, other times as Japanese maidens, and again in diverse costumes of bright and brilliant hue. At all times they are bright eyed and roguish and all nearly measure the same height to an inch. The chief charm of "A Bell Boy" is the tuneful musical melodies and the jaunty methods of principals and chorus.

The funny antics of the "Bell Boy" are side splitting and will send you home with a smile on your face that won't come off.

Jonny Calvin plays the title role of "Patsy" the Bell Boy, and this clever young comedian is hard to be excelled.

His side partner, Kitty Doogan, is played by little Ella Galvin, and if you keep your eyes on the both of them in their many pranks, it will keep you busy.

Irene Drew as the widow Lovall is a dashing beauty and sings well.

Ned Nelson and Jas. A Grady as Doogan and Coogan, two friends from the Emerald Isle, who get together after fourteen years and make things lively. Just keep your eye on Coogan and then on the bug. Taking all in all, the show is a bunch of music, pretty girls and funny situations.

Lawn Festival.

The Junior Choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Emporium will give a lawn festival at the residence of Mrs. Bennett Leutze, South Broad street, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 15th and 16th. Ten per cent. of the proceeds will be donated to the fund for the erection of the Union Church at Canoe Run. The Emporium Band will be present. Ice cream and cake will be served. Plenty of fun for all. Old fashioned rope cake walk for old and young will be given Saturday evening. Jacob's well will be in running order all evening. Come everybody. In case it rains at Reading Room.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HABERSTOCK.

George, the eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haberstock, of this place died Saturday morning about 2:00 o'clock, of brain fever. The child had been sick but a few days and its death is a terrible shock to the parents. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

LEWIS.

The second twin baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, aged nine weeks, died last Thursday of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, interment in Rich Valley cemetery.

The Ring Around the Sun.

It is a number of years since our people were treated to a solar halo which appeared Wednesday morning in the sky, and it was the first time many of our boys and girls have seen such a phenomena. When a halo appears upon the sky, light cirri clouds—very high in the air, are generally seen, and it is upon them the halo is delineated, A white vapor predominates in that part of the sky near to the sun; and the blue tint of the atmosphere is replaced by a light mist, the brilliancy of which is sometimes unbearable to the eye, the cloeds of the higher strata of the atmosphere are formed of snowy particles and must be of a certain degree of thickness; far, if too thin, the halo would not occur; if too dense, the light would be intercepted. The crystalization of the water must also proceed slowly and not be disturbed by wind, as the halo is explained on the hypothesis of snow or ice-crystals falling slowly in a calm atmosphere and is due simple to the refraction of the solar rays upon crystals of ice and the colors are caused by the different positions of the prisms of ice.

The halo is generally seen in advance of a storm, rain or snow, but like all other weather signs, sometimes fails. Wednesday there was a storm in the south and another one in the west, and at eight a. m. was raining as far north as Washington, D. C.

Halos were in early ages deemed marvelous phenomena, as signs of celestial ire, pressages of death of princes, etc.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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Potatoes $1.00 a bushel at Diehl's.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Kind of Men Needed.

If one were to go to the president of the United States and ask him to name the country's greatest need, he would reply in his quick, conclusive way: "Clean men." He knows, says the Delineator. Smart men there are by the thousands; rich men abound more than in any other age of the world; able men are found in every state and township, but even from a population of 80,000,000 the chief executive has difficulty in finding the man of exceptional character for a post which requires a square and flawless morality. It is to his credit that he misses no opportunity to preach manhood. But neither presidents nor preachers nor teachers can do the work of fathers except in their own families. We do not mean to underestimate the marvelous influence of the mother. In most lands men who reach success give their mothers the credit. "All that I am I owe to my mother," said Lincoln. "It was you who taught me to write so. You really did, dear mother," said the crabbed Carlyle. We get our moral qualities from our mothers, our mental from our fathers, say the physiologists, and as we look back we find this maternal affection the loveliest thing on earth. But isn't there a conviction down deep in our souls that we should have done much better if our fathers had taken time and trouble to share oud confidences in the years that counted most?

Some Dogs Are Lucky.

A big touring car rolled up to the entrance of a roadside "hotel" over in Jersey one day lately with two men on the front seat and two women and a beautiful cocker spaniel in the tonneau. One of the men ordered some drinks for the party, and as they sat refreshing themselves, relates the New York Press, the spaniel made it known that he also was thirsty. "He wants a drink," cooed one of the women. "Well, how about it?" remarked the man who was driving the machine to the German waiter. "Vait a minute," replied that functionary, and he disappeared behind the swinging doors leading to the barroom. Presently he emerged carrying a tin drink shaker filled with water. The cocker barked his appreciation and scrambled up on the seat nearest to the point where the waiter was holding the tin vessel. When the dog had finished drinking one of the women opened her purse and handed the waiter a half dollar. He made more out of that order than his employer had for the other drinks. Not so bad to be a waiter sometimes.

It is the opinion of an eastern contemporary that every sign of the times indicates that the people of America are advancing to a higher ethical plane. Things that heretofore have been tolerated are now condemned. The ancient excuse that "s have done it—that it is the way of the world—is less accepted. The big corporation must show greater rectitude of conduct than was displayed by individuals in the old days. From those to whom much power have been given correspondingly more is required. As wealth has increased a new burden is laid upon it. It must carry it or else suffer the consequences that inevitably follow failure to do that which society demands.

An Oklahoma historian raises the question whether men of the European race saw that country before John Smith landed at Jamestown. Doubtless they did not, since De Soto did not go so far west and Coranado hardly so far east. But the white man has been making up for lost time by getting into the garden patch of America with both feet, and to the number of nearly 1,000,000 in the last 16 years. And he is there to increase and multiply.

Justice Gould, of Washington, in sentencing a man to be hanged, named Tuesday, October 30, as the day of execution. "I see no reason," remarked his honor after court had adjourned, "why Friday should be hangman's day exclusively. Friday is as good a day as any other, and I do not wish to put the slightest opprobrium upon it."

THE WATCH INDUSTRY.

Killed by British Free Trade and Promoted by American Protection.

Massachusetts is one of the states where watches are made in large quantities. Certain congressmen of Massachusetts have just been thrown hard by the other Republicans in congress because they made an appeal for a chance to make a revision of the protective tariff, to push this country along toward free trade. The people already know, says the Worcester Telegram, which kind of congressmen they are in favor of, but here is one more point which sticks out to disturb the position of the Massachusetts congressmen. T. P. Hewitt, managing director of the Lancashire Watch company, in England, has written an article for the Magazine of Commerce, in which he makes the claim, and shows the proof, that the watch making industry of the United Kingdom, in which it formerly led the world, is being rapidly transferred to the United States. Transferred is an easy word, but the Englishman should have the advantage of all such consolation, because he feels badly enough about losing the industry without having Americans change the word to one which would sound more forceful. But Mr. Hewitt writes it plain enough in these words: "Forty years ago the best known devices in the modern watches were invented by English makers, and at that time only 50,000 watches were made annually in the United States and 164,000 in Great Britain. But the whole situation has been reversed, and while in Great Britain only 226,000 watches were made in 1902, in the United States the enormous number of 2,750,000 were turned out. The American watch is rapidly superseding the Swiss as well as the English watch." Mr. Hewitt says the decay of the watch making industry in England is caused by the "obsolescent assay laws" and their strict enforcement in Great Britain, and the "fetich of free trade," which has hindered parliament in its legislation. The center of the watch making trade in England is at Birmingham, and the critic of the system notes the fact that Joseph Chamberlain was returned to parliament from that city because he ran on a protection platform. That one instance might be enough to reassure the congressmen of Massachusetts if they could back into the Republican party before the time for reelection comes around. They did not succeed in killing the watch making trade of Massachusetts by free trade as it has been killed in England, and there is a prospect that they never will be able to do it.

RIDICULOUS ON THE FACE.

To Ask Americans to Forsake a Policy That Has Shown Such Good Results.

The growth of our foreign trade is marvelous. The tariff revisionists have been sounding the note of alarm that if the duties are not slashed we shall have a customs war with Germany at least and perhaps with several other European powers. Their theory is shattered, says the Pittsburg Times, by the steady increase of exports, particularly of manufactures. If the foreign peoples could dispense with what they are buying from us or if our prices were exorbitant there would be no gain in shipments to report. If it was not that they find the American goods and products indispensable to them they would not be so eager customers and they would not be buying more and more with each successive year. The German government has retreated from its programme of a tariff conflict with the United States for 16 months, and it is altogether probable that if we "stand pat" it will find excuse for delaying hostilities at the end of that time.

There is no solid ground for making concessions to any nation that would injure our industrial activity and prosperity. Manufactures and trade are swelling in amount under the Dingley tariff. It is manifestly ridiculous to ask Americans to forsake a policy and a system that are producing such magnificent results, to try experiments, the outcome of which would be doubtful.

Dependent No Longer.

A press dispatch from Essen, Germany, mentions the expected demand from San Francisco for structural steel, and adds: "The steel syndicate has just voted $1.25 increase in the price for half-rolled and structural steel." Our foreign friends have done just this thing to us several times in the past. In 1880 they found us short of steel rails, and held the price on us at $82.50 for two months, averaging $67.50 for the year. Then we were making less than 4,000,000 tons of pig iron per year. This year, thanks to the Dingley law, we will probably make more than 25,000,000 tons, and the German steel syndicate can put their price where they please without hurting consumers in the United States.—American Economist.

The Joab of Iowa.

If Gov. Cummins could succeed in getting free trade with Canada in natural products—the burden of his inaugural two years ago—and then increased rates on farm products to the eastern markets, then could it be said of our great agricultural interests, as it was said of Amasa after he received the sword thrust in the fifth rib: "And (he) struck him not again; and he died." Give us what Cummins demands and profitable farming is a thing of the past in Iowa.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

Prosperity and Good Times Under the Operation of a Protective Tariff.

On April 30, a year ago, we had a deficit of $33,714,956. On April 30, this year, we had a surplus of $3,953,671, a gain of $37,674,627. The surplus at the end of the fiscal year will undoubtedly be much more than it is now. While expenditures will be about the same this year as last, says the American Economist, the revenues have increased over $40,000,000, both customs receipts and internal revenue showing substantial gains. This is due to the increased purchasing power of the people because of higher wages and fuller employment.

Two men recently took an evening train out of the Grand Central depot for Boston. They were both extensive travelers. The question arose as to the grandest signs they had witnessed. They told of the beauties of nature, of great buildings, etc. One remarked:

"After all, the grandest sight, in my opinion, is a factory and its hundreds of lights at night. As we pass through South Norwalk, Stamford, Bridgeport, New Haven, Wallingford, Meriden, Hartford, Springfield and Worcester we shall see hundreds of factories all lighted and hear the hum of wheels as the night shifts are turning out wares for sale and distribution all over the world. Not only is this true in Connecticut and Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but all over the country. These night workers are getting double pay, or at least time and a half, and their earnings are enormous."

Such is prosperity and good times. Times that we know only under the operation of a protective tariff. Not only are we buying about all we can produce ourselves, but a billion of dollars' worth of merchandise abroad, paying a duty on over half of it to add to our internal revenue for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the government. It is the most equitable and the least burdensome method of taxation in existence, for much of it is paid by foreigners to get their goods into our market. And so the perfectness of the Dingley law is seen in every detail. A perfectness never known before and which could not at present be equaled through any revision of our present most admirable and most successful tariff.

GERMANY'S BACK DOWN.

Knew Who the Sufferer Would Be in a Tariff War with America.

As this paper has frequently suggested, the Germans are so far from looking for a tariff war with the United States that the vote in the reichstag to extend the existing duties in favor of this country to June 30, 1907, was almost unanimous. And it is to the credit of the members, says the New York Press, that they frankly admitted, in casting their votes, that from such a war the sufferer would be not the United States, but Germany. We have so often shown why—as proving why the Germans would do exactly what they have done—that it is unnecessary to go over the ground again further than to reiterate that nearly all the things which Germany buys from us she must have and can get nowhere else.

If that nation should bar out our products, the greatest industries which go to make up the growing foreign sales of the German exporter of manufactured articles, now invading the world, would close down, and bankruptcy and misery plague the empire. The steamship lines doing their enormously profitable business with the United States would go out of business. That is why we always said there would be no tariff war waged against us by Germany; that is why the Reichstag confirms our prediction with its overwhelming vote to let things stay as they are for a year and a half longer; and they will do the same thing over again for the same reason.

OPINIONS OF EDITORS.

☞La Follette is hailed for 1908 as "the ideal Democratic Moses." As Moses never reached the promised land, the title may be considered prophetic.—Chicago Post.

☞The anti-imperialists are at it again. At least the Salem (Mass.) Civic League demands that a large picture of Theodore Roosevelt be removed from a store front because it mars the beauty of the town.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞It is for the farmers of Iowa to say with which cause they propose to be identified—that represented by the Calhoun-Cleveland-Cummins school of political theorists, or that of McKinley, Dingley and Roosevelt.—Des Moines Capital.

☞It will be an easy and a pleasant task for the Republican newspapers and the Republican stump orators in the congressional campaign of 1906 to show that the American people are vitally interested in keeping the Republican party in control of the government.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Protection, adjusted to the varying requirements of the nations that adhere to the system, unquestionably is productive of good, and the fact that it is so generally practiced is its vindication.—Troy Times.

☞The salaries and wages paid by the United States Steel corporation in 1905 amounted to $128,052,955, and 25.98 per cent. of the preferred stock was subscribed for at the end of 1905 at $100 per share. There is another argument against protection! Down with any law that brings prosperity and gives employment to labor.—Salem (Ore.) Statesman.

BUYING PAINT.

Springtime—after the weather has become well settled—is painting time. There is no dust flying, no insects are in the air at that time ready to commit suicide by suffocation in the coat of fresh paint. The atmospheric conditions are also favorable at that season for proper drying and increased life of the paint.

It should be a habit with every property owner every spring to look over his buildings, etc., and see if they need repainting; not merely to see if they "will go another year," but whether the time has not come for putting in the proverbial "stitch in time" which shall eventually "save nine." For one coat of paint applied just a little before it is actually needed will often save most of the paint on the building by preventing it from letting go and causing endless trouble and expense.

Paint lets go because linseed oil, which is the "cement" that holds all good paint together, gradually decays or oxidizes, just as iron exposed to air and dampness will slowly decay or oxidize. The water and oxygen in the air are the cause of the trouble in both cases, and the only reason, outside of its beautifying effect, that we apply paint to wood or iron is because we want to keep water and air away from them. Live paint, that is paint in which the linseed oil is still oily, does this very effectually; but dead paint, that is paint in which the oil is no longer oily, is no more impervious to air and water than a single thickness of cheesecloth would be. If then we apply a fresh coat of oily paint before the old paint is dead, the oil from the new coat will penetrate the old coat, and the whole coating will once more become alive; and this method of renovation may go on indefinitely.

This explains why it is better economy to repaint a little before it becomes absolutely necessary than a little after. When the paint is once dead the fresh coat will pull the whole coating off.

In the days when repainting meant a general turning of things upside down, a two-weeks' "cluttering up" of the place with kegs, cans and pails, a lot of inflammable and ill-smelling materials standing around, etc., the dread of painting time was natural. So was the dread of soap-making time, of shirt-making time, of candle-moulding time and the like. But we live in an age when soap comes from the store better and cheaper than we can make it, when shirts are sold ready made for less than we can buy the materials, when we can burn coal oil or gas cheaper than we can make tallow candles, and when all we have to do when we want to repaint is to pick out our colors from the card at the store and pay the painter for putting on the paint.

When it comes to picking out the paint it is not necessary that one should be a paint chemist, any more than one should be an oil chemist when buying kerosene, or a department store buyer when selecting shirts, or a soap chemist when buying soap. All that is necessary to insure a fair show is some knowledge of the character of our paint dealer and the reputation and standing of the maker of the paint offered. Nor must one expect to buy a pure linseed oil paint for the price of linseed oil alone. It can be taken for granted when anyone offers to sell dollar bills at a discount, he is baiting a hook for "suckers." So it can be taken for granted when anyone—whether mail order house, paint manufacturer or dealer—offers paint too cheap, he is bidding for the trade of "suckers," no matter what his promises.

But paints sold in responsible stores under the brands of reputable manufacturers are all good products, differing from one another in the less important matter of the solid pigments contained, but practically alike in having their liquid portions composed essentially of pure linseed oil. The competition of the better class of paints has driven inferior goods practically out of the market, and no manufacturer of standing now puts out a poor paint, under his own name at least.

As to guarantees on paint, they can be taken for what they are worth. Any reputable manufacturer will make good any defect actually traceable to the paint itself and not to improper use or treatment of it. The really important guarantee which the paint buyer should exact from his dealer is that the paint is made by a manufacturer that knows his business and that the paint itself has a record. If he secures this guarantee he can afford to chance the rest of it—the paint will undoubtedly give good service if properly applied according to directions.

He Pitied Them.

A little boy was on his first country excursion, relates the Brooklyn Citizen. Some birds were flying high overhead, and his hostess, a young woman, said:

"Look up, Tommy. See the pretty birds flying through the air."

Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a compassionate tone:

"Poor little fellers! They ain't got no cages, have they?"—Detroit Free Press.

Feet.

Tess—Isn't that Chicago girl tall? She must be nearly six feet.

Jess—Yes; and if she stood on tiptoes she'd be seven feet.—Philadelphia Press.

"It is a faux pas," remarks an urban philosopher, "to ask a lady what a faux pas is who never heard of a faux pas."

A BIG STORM

Swept Over Chatham and Hamilton, Ont.

DID MUCH DAMAGE

At Hamilton the Storm Reached the Proportions of a Cyclone—No Lives Were Lost.

Detroit, Mich.—Eastern Ontario was swept by a terrific rain and wind storm Friday afternoon and as a result all wire communication between this city and Canadian points east of Chatham, about 60 miles from here, was cut off. Chatham suffered severe property loss from the storm, which unroofed houses, blew down trees, felled wires and filled the streets with debris, but no loss of life resulted and no one was seriously hurt. Considerable property damage is reported from small towns and farms between here and Chatham.

A torrential rain storm accompanied by a 40-mile wind storm swept Detroit just before 6 o'clock last evening. The rainfall in less than an hour measured 1.36 inches. Trees were felled all over the city, causing severe damage to wires.

Hamilton, Ont.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over Ontario on Friday from one end of the southern peninsula to the other, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and leaving the telegraph and telephone lines in a tangled mass of wires. Linemen who were sent out immediately after the storm got as far as Dundas, five miles west of here. They report miles of poles down.

The storm struck this city at 4:35 p. m. and for 20 minutes the wind tore through the streets at the rate of 85 miles an hour. Immense oak and maple trees were cut off at the base as though a saw had been used; buildings were demolished and electrical wires of all kinds prostrated. The street car service was suspended for four hours. Forty buildings in course of construction and some that had been finished were blown down.

ARE IN A HURRY TO CLEAN UP.

The President Gives Out Another Report Regarding Packing Houses and Their Managers.

Washington, D. C.—In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture, President Roosevelt on Friday forwarded to Representative Wadsworth, chairman of that committee, the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses. Accompanying the report was a letter from the president in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report and that of the agricultural department experts.

It is said in the latest report that the packing house proprietors are manifesting almost "a humorous haste to clean up, repave and even to plan for future changes." New toilet rooms are being provided, with additional dressing rooms and clean towels. The report says that "the haste towards reform would have been amusing if it were not so nearly tragic."

The president says his investigations have not been completed, but that "enough has been developed in my judgment to call for immediate, thorough-going and radical enlargement of the powers of the government in inspecting all meats which enter into inter-state and foreign commerce."

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prices of Commodities are the Highest in 20 Years.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Current distribution of merchandise is largely dependent upon the weather, which varies widely according to locality. On the whole the week's results were encouraging, and monthly reports for May show splendid gains over last year's figures. Prices of commodities rose to the highest point in 20 years.

In the iron and steel industry there is not only little idle machinery at the present time, but little prospect of any shutdown in the near future.

Failures this week in the United States are 206, against 216 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 18, against 20 last year.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 8th the house passed 357 private pension bills and devoted the rest of the day to the sundry civil bill. In the senate Mr. Morgan spoke in favor of an investigation of affairs on the Isle of Pines and Senator Hopkins spoke in opposition to the sea level Panama canal bill.

Three People Burned to Death.

Newton, N. J. — Three persons were burned to death Friday in a fire near Walpack Center, N. J. They were Mrs. Samuel Garrison, 50 years old; Mrs. Jacob Emery, 80 years old, and Mrs. Garrison's daughter, aged 12 years.

Gorman's Successor Is Named.

Baltimore, Md.—Gov. Edwin Warfield Friday night announced the appointment by him of ex-Gov. William Pinkney Whyte, of this city, to succeed the late United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chestertown, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

THOUGHTS FOR QUIET HOUR.

Don't call the world dirty because you have forgotten to clean your glasses.

If your religion is of the kind that can be easily hidden it can as easily be lost.

The only reason some men won't go to the church is because they are not invited into the pulpit.

If you want to make a rich man understand you must touch his pocketbook.

The people who are too lazy to prepare always have a lot to say about the way the prizes are distributed.

Kicker by Habit.

"That man began to kick the minute he entered the office," said the hotel clerk.

"Yes," answered the proprietor. "He behaves as if he had always been used to the worst of everything."—Washington Star.

Disappointed.

"So Mrs. Nurich was held up and robbed. How did she feel about it?"

"Oh, she's fearfully mad. Only had five cents in her pocket book at the time, you know, and she's afraid people will think she hasn't any money."—Detroit Free Press.

Experience Makes Us Wise.

Teacher—Can anyone tell me what a palmist is?

"I know, teacher. It's a woman who uses her hand instead of a slipper."—Judy.

Prosperity has ruined many a man, but if a fellow is going to be ruined at all that is the pleasantest way.

FAINTING SPELLS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Remedy Which Actually Makes New Blood.

Anæmia makes the patient short of breath so that there is often a sense of suffocation, sometimes there is a cough and the sufferer seems to be going into consumption, at others there is a murmur of the heart and heart disease is feared. In the following case severe fainting spells were an alarming symptom resulting from "too little blood."

Mrs. George Forrester, of 7 Curtis street, Watertown, N.Y., says: "Some time ago I took a heavy cold and it left me in a very weak condition. I became worse and worse until finally I had anæmia. I lost flesh and appetite, had no color and was subject to fainting spells. Sometimes they would attack me suddenly and I would fall to the floor with hardly any warning.

"I had one of our best physicians, but after he had been attending me about a month without any improvement in my condition, I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do.

"The pills were well known to me for, about two years before, members of my family had taken them with the best results. I soon found that the pills were just what I needed for I soon began to notice an improvement. After I had taken them a while longer I was entirely cured, and we all believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them highly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They do that one thing and they do it well. Impoverished blood is deficient in red corpuscles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the number of these red corpuscles and in this way send health and strength to every tissue.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

OUT AT LAST.

Neill-Reynolds Report on Meat Horrors.

The President Sends with It a Message Urging the Passage of a Drastic Inspection Law.

The Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of Mr. James Bronson Reynolds and Commissioner Charles P. Neill, the special committee whom I appointed to investigate into the conditions in the stock yards of Chicago and report thereon to me. This report is of a preliminary nature. I submit it to you now because it shows the urgent need of immediate action by the congress in the direction of providing a drastic and thoroughgoing inspection by the federal government of all stock yards and packing houses and of their products, so far as the latter enter into interstate or foreign commerce. The conditions shown by even this short inspection to exist in the Chicago stock yards are revolting. It is imperatively necessary in the interest of health and of decency that they should be radically changed. Under the existing law it is wholly impossible to secure satisfactory results.

When my attention was first directed to this matter an investigation was made under the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. When the preliminary statements of this investigation were brought to my attention they showed such defects in the law and such wholly unexpected conditions that I deemed it best to have a further immediate investigation by men not connected with the bureau, and accordingly appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Neill. It was impossible under the existing law that satisfactory work should be done by the bureau of animal industry. I am now, however, examining the way in which the work actually was done.

Before I had received the report of Messrs. Reynolds and Neill I had directed that labels placed upon any package of meat food products should state only that the carcass of the animal from which the meat was taken had been inspected at the time of slaughter. If inspection of meat food products at all stages of preparation is not secured by the passage of the legislation recommended I shall feel compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter.

The report shows that the stock yards and packing houses are not kept even reasonably clean, and that the method of handling and preparing food products is uncleanly and dangerous to health. Under existing law the national government has no power to enforce inspection of the many forms of prepared meat food products that are daily going from the packing houses into interstate commerce. Owing to an inadequate appropriation the department of agriculture is not even able to place inspectors in all establishments desiring them. The present law prohibits the shipment of uninspected meat to foreign countries, but there is no provision forbidding the shipment of uninspected meats in interstate commerce, and thus the avenues of interstate commerce are left open to traffic in diseased or spoiled meats. If, as has been alleged on seemingly good authority further evils exist, such as the improper use of chemicals and dyes, the government lacks power to remedy them. A law is needed which will enable the inspectors of the general government to inspect and supervise from the hoof to the can the preparation of the meat food product. The evil seems to be much less in the sale of dressed carcasses than in the sale of canned and other prepared products.

In my judgment the expense of the inspection should be paid by a fee levied on each animal slaughtered. If this is not done, the whole purpose of the law can at any time be defeated through an insufficient appropriation; and whenever there was no particular public interest in the subject it would be not only easy but natural thus to make the appropriation insufficient. If it were not for this consideration I should favor the government paying for it.

I call special attention to the fact that this report is preliminary, and that the investigation is still unfinished. It is not yet possible to report on the alleged abuses in the use of deleterious chemical compounds in connection with canning and preserving meat products, nor on the alleged doctoring in this fashion of tainted meat and of products returned to the packers as having grown unsalable or unusable from age or from other reasons. Grave allegations are made in reference to abuses of this nature.

Let me repeat that under the present law there is practically no method of stopping these abuses if they should be discovered to exist. Legislation is needed in order to prevent the possibility of all abuses in the future. If no legislation is passed, then the excellent results accomplished by the work of this special committee will endure only so long as the memory of the committee's work is fresh, and a recrudescence of the abuses is absolutely certain.

I urge the immediate enactment into law of provisions which will enable the department of agriculture adequately to inspect the meat and meat-food products entering into interstate commerce and to supervise the methods of preparing the same, and to prescribe the sanitary conditions under which the work shall be performed. I therefore commend to your favorable consideration and urge the enactment of substantially the provisions known as senate amendment No. 29 to the act making appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, as passed by the senate, this amendment being commonly known as the Beveridge amendment.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The President:

As directed by you, we investigated the conditions in the principal establishments in Chicago engaged in the slaughter of cattle, sheep, and hogs and in the preparation of dressed meat and meat-food products. Two and a half weeks were spent in the investigation in Chicago, and during this time we went through the principal packing houses in the stock-yards district, together with a few of the smaller ones. A day was spent by Mr. Reynolds in New York City in the investigation of several of its leading slaughterhouses. During our investigation statements of conditions and practices in the packing houses, together with affidavits and documentary evidence, were offered us from numerous sources. Most of these were rejected as being far from proving the facts alleged and as being beyond the possibility of verification by us. We have made no statement as a fact in the report here presented that was not verified by our personal examination. Certain matters which we were unable to verify while in Chicago are still under investigation.

Condition of the Yards.

Before entering the buildings we noted the condition of the yards themselves as shown in the pavement, pens, viaducts and platform. The pavement is mostly of brick, the bricks laid with deep grooves between them, which inevitably fill with manure and refuse. Such pavement can not be properly cleaned and is slimy and malodorous when wet, yielding clouds of ill-smelling dust when dry. The pens are generally uncovered except those for sheep; these latter are paved and covered. The viaducts and platforms are of wood. Calves, sheep, and hogs that have died en route are thrown out upon the platforms where cars are unloaded. On a single platform on one occasion we counted 15 dead hogs, on the next 10 dead hogs. The only excuse given for delay in removal was that so often heard—the expense.

Buildings.

Material.—The interior finish of most of the buildings is of wood; the partition walls, supports, and rafters are of wood, uncovered by plaster or cement. The flooring in some instances is of brick or cement, but usually of wood. In many of the rooms where water is used freely the floors are soaked and slimy.

Lighting.—The buildings have been constructed with little regard to either light or ventilation. The workrooms, as a rule, are very poorly lighted. A few rooms at the top of the buildings are well lighted because they can not escape the light, but most of the rooms are so dark as to make artificial light necessary at all times. Many inside rooms where food is prepared are without windows, deprived of sunlight and without direct communication with the outside air. They may be best described as vaults in which the air rarely changes. Other rooms which open to the outer air are so large, the windows so clouded by dirt, and the walls and ceilings so dark and dingy that natural light only penetrates 20 or 30 feet from the windows, thus making artificial light in portions of even these outside rooms necessary. These dark and dingy rooms are naturally not kept suitably clean.

Ventilation.—Systematic ventilation of the workrooms is not found in any of the establishments we visited. In a few instances electric fans mitigate the stifling air, but usually the workers toil without relief in a humid atmosphere heavy with the odors of rotten wood, decayed meats, stinking offal, and entrails.

Equipment.—The work tables upon which the meat is handled, the floor carts on which it is carried about, and the tubs and other receptacles into which it is thrown are generally of wood. In all the places visited but a single porcelain-lined receptacle was seen. Tables covered with sheet iron, iron carts, and iron tubs are being introduced into the better establishments, but no establishment visited has as yet abandoned the extensive use of wooden tables and wooden receptacles. These wooden receptacles are frequently found water soaked, only half cleansed, and with meat scraps and grease accumulations adhering to their sides, and collecting dirt. This is largely true of meat racks and meat conveyors of every sort, which were in nearly all cases inadequately cleansed, and grease and meat scraps were found adhering to them, even after they had been washed and returned to service.

Sanitary Conveniences .— Nothing shows more strikingly the general indifference to matters of cleanliness and sanitation than do the privies for both men and women. The prevailing type is made by cutting off a section of workroom by a thin wooden partition rising to within a few feet of the ceiling. These privies usually ventilate into the workroom, though a few are found with a window opening into the outer air. Many are located in the inside corners of the work rooms, and thus have no outside opening whatever. They are furnished with a row of seats, generally without even side partitions. These rooms are sometimes used as cloakrooms by the employes. Lunch rooms constructed in the same manner, by boarding off a section of the workroom, often adjoin the privies, the odors of which add to the generally unsanitary state of the atmosphere.

Abominable as the above-named conditions are, the one that affects most directly and seriously the cleanliness of the food products is the frequent absence of any lavatory provisions in the privies. Washing sinks are either not furnished at all or are small and dirty. Neither are towels, soap or toilet paper provided. Men and women return directly from these places to plunge their unwashed hands into the meat to be converted into such food products as sausages, dried beef and other compounds. Some of the privies are situated at a long distance from the workrooms, and men relieve themselves on the killing floors or in a corner of the workrooms. Hence, in some cases the fumes of the urine swell the sum of nauseating odors arising from the dirty-blood-soaked, rotting floors, fruitful culture beds for the disease germs of men and animals.

A Model Slaughterhouse in Contrast with Those of Chicago.

In impressive contrast to the conditions that we saw in the stock yards of Chicago is an establishment that Mr. Reynolds visited in New York City. It well merits a description in those particulars in which it is vastly superior to similar concerns in Chicago. The two upper floors used for cattle pens are paved with well-laid bricks and cement, with side walls of brick, the top floor being covered to protect the cattle from the weather. The killing floor is paved with bluestone, sloping toward well arranged drains, and has a large air shaft for special ventilation and abundant windows. The ceiling and upper side walls are of hard cement, with steel crossbeams and cement-faced steel supports. The lower side walls are covered with white porcelain brick. When the slaughtering of each day is finished, water is turned on, and in not more than fifteen minutes the room is so thoroughly cleansed that all perceptible odors and traces of the work are removed. Other rooms, such as those for cooling and storage, are of similar construction to the killing floor.

Treatment of Meats and Prepared Food Products.

Uncleanliness in handling products.—An absence of cleanliness was also found everywhere in the handling of meat being prepared for the various meat-food products. After killing, carcasses are well washed, and up to the time they reach the cooling room are handled in a fairly sanitary and cleanly manner. The parts that leave the cooling room for treatment in bulk are also handled with regard to cleanliness, but the parts that are sent from the cooling room to those departments of the packing houses in which various forms of meat products are prepared are handled with no regard whatever for cleanliness.

Meat scraps were also found being shoveled into receptacles from dirty floors where they were left to lie until again shoveled into barrels or into machines for chopping. These floors, it must be noted, were in most cases damp and soggy, in dark, ill-ventilated rooms, and the employees in utter ignorance of cleanliness or danger to health expectorated at will upon them. In a word, we saw meat shoveled from filthy wooden floors, piled on tables rarely washed, pushed from room to room in rotten box carts, in all of which processes it was in the way of gathering dirt, splinters, floor filth, and the expectoration of tuberculous and other diseased workers. Where comment was made to floor superintendents about these matters, it was always the reply that this meat would afterwards be cooked, and that this sterilization would prevent any danger from its use. Even this, it may be pointed out in passing, is not wholly true. A very considerable portion of the meat so handled is sent out as smoked products and in the form of sausages, which are prepared to be eaten without being cooked.

A particularly glaring instance of uncleanliness was found in a room where the best grade of sausage was being prepared for export. It was made from carefully selected meats, and was being prepared to be eaten uncooked. In this case the employee carted the chopped-up meat across a room in a barrow, the handles of which were filthy with grease. The meat was then thrown out upon tables and the employee climbed upon the table, handled the meat with his unwashed hands, knelt with his dirty apron and trousers in contact with the meat he was spreading out, and, after he had finished his operation, again took hold of the dirty handles of the wheelbarrow, went back for another load, and repeated this process indefinitely. Inquiry developed the fact that there was no water in this room at all, and the only method the man adopted for cleaning his hands was to rub them against his dirty apron or on his still filthier trousers.

As an extreme example of the entire disregard on the part of employees of any notion of cleanliness in handling dressed meat, we saw a hog that had just been killed, cleaned, washed, and started on its way to the cooling room fall from the sliding rail to a dirty wooden floor and slide part way into a filthy men's privy. It was picked up by two employees, placed upon a truck, carried into the cooling room and hung up with other carcasses, no effort being made to clean it.

Treatment of meat after inspection.—The radical defect in the present system of inspection is that it does not go far enough. It is confined at present by law to passing on the healthfulness of animals at the time of killing; but the meat that is used in sausage and in the various forms of canned products and other prepared meat foods goes through many processes, in all of which there is possibility of contamination through unsanitary handling, and further danger through the use of chemicals. During all these processes of preparation there is no government inspection and no assurance whatever that these meat-food products are wholesome and fit for food—despite the fact that all these products, when sent out, bear a label stating they have been passed upon by government inspectors.

As to the investigation of the alleged use of dyes, preservatives, or chemicals in the preparation of cured meats, sausages, and canned goods we are not yet prepared to report.

All of these canned products bear labels of which the following is a sample:

ABATTOIR NO.—

The contents of this package have been inspected according to the act of congress of March 3, 1891.

QUALITY GUARANTEED.

The phraseology of these labels is wholly unwarranted. The government inspectors pass only upon the healthfulness of the animal at the time of killing. They know nothing of the processes through which the meat has passed since this inspection. They do not know what else may have been placed in the cans in addition to "inspected meat." As a matter of fact, they know nothing about the "contents" of the can upon which the packers place these labels—do not even know that it contains what it purports to contain. The legend "quality guaranteed" immediately following the statement as to government inspection is wholly unjustifiable. It deceives and is plainly designed to deceive the average purchaser, who naturally infers from the label that the government guarantees the contents of the can to be what it purports to be.

In another establishment piles of sausages and dry moldy canned meats, admittedly several years old, were found, which the superintendent stated to us would be tanked and converted into grease. The disposition to be made of this was wholly optional with the superintendents or representatives of the packers, as the government does not concern itself with the disposition of meats after they have passed inspection on the killing floor. It might all be treated with chemicals, mixed with other meats, turned out in any form of meat product desired, and yet the packages or receptacles in which it was to be shipped out to the public would be marked with a label that their contents had been "government inspected." It is not alleged here that such use was to be made of this stuff. The case is pointed out as one showing the glaring opportunity for the misuse of a label bearing the name and the implied guaranty of the United States government.

Another instance of abuse in the use of the labels came to our notice. in two different establishments great stocks of old canned goods were being put through a washing process to remove the old labels. They were then subjected to sufficient heat to "liven up" the contents—to use the phrase of the room superintendent. After this, fresh labels, with the government name on them, were to be placed upon the cans, and they were to be sent out bearing all the evidence of being a freshly put up product. In one of these instances, by the admission of the superintendent, the stock thus being relabeled was over two years old. In the other case the superintendent evaded a statement of how old the goods were.

Treatment of Employes.

The lack of consideration for the health and comfort of the laborers in the Chicago stock yards seems to be a direct consequence of the system of administration that prevails. The various departments are under the direct control of superintendents who claim to use full authority in dealing with the employes and who seem to ignore all considerations except those of the account book. Under this system proper care of the products and of the health and comfort of the employes is impossible, and the consumer suffers in consequence. The unsanitary conditions in which the laborers work and the feverish pace which they are forced to maintain inevitably affect their health. Physicians state that tuberculosis is disproportionately prevalent in the stock yards, and the victims of this disease expectorate on the spongy wooden floors of the dark workrooms, from which falling scraps of meat are later shoveled up to be converted into food products.

Even the ordinary decencies of life are completely ignored. In practically all cases the doors of the toilet rooms open directly into the working rooms, the privies of men and women frequently adjoin and the entrances are sometimes no more than a foot or two apart. In other cases there are no privies for women in the rooms in which they work, and to reach the nearest it is necessary to go up or down a couple of flights of stairs. In one noticeable instance the privy for the women working in several adjoining rooms was in a room in which men chiefly were employed, and every girl going to use this had to pass by the working places of dozens of male operatives and enter the privy the door of which was not six feet from the working place of one of the men operatives. As previously noted, in the privies for men and women alike there are no partitions, but simply a long row of open seats. Rest rooms, where tired women workers might go for a short rest, were found as rare exceptions, and in some establishments women are even placed in charge of privies chiefly for the purpose, it was stated, to see that the girls did not absent themselves too long from their work under the excuse of visiting them. In some instances what was called a rest room was simply one end of the privy partitioned off by a six-foot partition from the remaining inclosure. A few girls were found using this, not only as a rest room, but as the only available place in which to sit to eat their luncheon.

Much of the work in connection with the handling of meat has to be carried on in rooms of a low temperature, but even here a callous disregard was everywhere seen for the comfort of those who worked in these rooms. Girls and women were found in rooms registering a temperature of 38 degrees F. without any ventilation whatever, depending entirely upon artificial light. The floors were wet and soggy, and in some cases covered with water, so that the girls had to stand in boxes of sawdust as a protection for their feet.

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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

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As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

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Haste makes some of the people waste a lot of other people.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates.

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You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself and get well. The stomach once over worked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Few of our bloated aristocrats are flattened with virtue.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

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Actual cost L. & M., about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by H. S. Lloyd.

It is hard for a bare foot man to go to Congress on his morals.

A Daily Occurance at the Home of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure.

Columbus, Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.

Mr. Phillips.

Dear Sir: Please send me one bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy. I got two bottles a short time ago, and it is doing me so much good I shall keep on taking it. It is a wonderful medicine for Rheumatism.

MR. FRANK WOODARD.
Columbus, Pa., Box 177.
Money order enclosed.
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CLINTON COUNTY SHOULD PLEDGE HERSELF TO GREEN

Reasons Why District Should Give Him Unanimous Endorsement for Judge.

[Lock Haven Republican.]

At the Republican county convention in Cameron county last month a strong endorsement was given Hon. B. W. Green, the recent appointee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Mayer, as a candidate for president judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district. This endorsement reads as follows:

"It is with pride that Cameron county presents the name of our honored citizen and neighbor as a candldate for president judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district, Mr. B. W. Green, believing that his eminent fitness, long practice in the courts of the several counties, his familiraity with our varied interests and its people will give the bench an able jourist, in the prime of life, honest, safe and impartial. We strongly urge upon our sister counties that they assure him the unanimous nomination and election, pledging his fidelity to the best interests of the entire people, unbiased by political opinions."

In urging his appointment to fill the unexpired term, the Cameron county Republican convention unanimously adopted a highly complimentary resolution as to the character and qualifications of Judge Green for the place and now that he has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker, who gave the matter careful consideration, it seems to us that the Republicans of the district should unite upon him as the candidate to lead the fight for president judge at the polls in November. We therefore, believe that Clinton county should declare in favor of Judge Green's candidacy and thus aid him in his contest. At best it promises to be a hard fight and if Judge Green is to win in this contest he will need the united support of the Republicans of the whole district. For this reason we believe that Clinton county ought to give him a straight endorsement. We are satisfied that there is an earnest sentiment in this county favorable to his candidacy, and if this is crystalized into an endorsement it will give him prestige that will count in his favor.

Cameron county's request for the unanimous endorsement of her candidate is just and reasonable, not only because he is the appointee of the governor, but also because he is a man whose private and business record prove him to be fitted for the position. They want as judge a man of unquestionable record, and as Judge Green measures up to all the requirements Clinton county should not be remiss in doing her full part to secure his unanimous nomination to a place that he will dignify and honor.

If you know the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable, sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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A large draught horse For particulars inquire of F. G. Judd. 16-2t

Lines up Men for Pro be Race.

Acting under instructions from the Pennsylvania's own "probe committee," officers in charge of the various divisions of the railroad are lining up the heads of departments, chief clerks and others for a hearing. Data on the local divisions was being secured yesterday, the head of each department and the chief clerk's name, in case there was a chief clerk, being taken for official use. This rounding up is not limited to anyone department. but is said to include traffic and accounting as well as operating officers and chief clerks. All department heads and, in fact, almost every Pennsylvania railroad employe in any responsible position were trembling yesterday. They did not know at what moment they might be "called on the carpet" before the Pennsylvania's own investigating committee.

The belief is that the Pennsylvania's officials acting under personal direction of President Cassatt since his return from Europe, are determined to make a riddance of all men who have been doing things that would not tally with an honest man's conscience. One man said yesterday he would not be surprised to see a general clearing out of several departments, and the men who are let out will have no chance of returning to the company's service in any capacity. The only fear among the smaller officers and clerks is that some of the higher officers will be shielded, while men in minor capacities will be made examples of.

From the course pursued in the case of Chief Clerk Boyer, dismissal from the motive power department by order of President Cassatt, local Pennsylvania men expected nothing else than that Joseph K. Atkens who was chief clerk to Superintendent Mitchell of the Monongahelia division, would also be dismissed, and so there was little surprise yesterday when the word was passed that Aikens was "packing his trunk." His successor has not been appointed.

Letter to G. S. Allen.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Devoe, $10 a year; lead-and-oil, $22.

Mr. McMullin, late cashier of Patapsco National Bank, of Ellicott City, Md. painted his house—Devoe—in 1885. It wore 17 years at a cost of less than $10 a year.

Mr. Harold Hardlings, the present cashier painted his house—three coats lead-and-oil—it wore six years, at a cost of $22 a year. He then repainted Devoe; said he wanted the paint that cost least by the year.

This is important; such comparisons are extremely rare. We know the general fact, however.

The paint that goes farthest, wears longest; always.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
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June Clearance Sale

which will continue during the entire month. The most astonishing bargains are offered in every department.

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Free Trips to Buffalo

In connection with the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange (composed of the leading stores of Buffalo, We refund railroad fares to out of town customers as follows: On purchases of $25 if you live within 40 miles. On purchases of $50 if you live over 40 miles and under 80 miles. Write for particulars.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO.
American Block, Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

$2.50 From Emporium
TO
Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Tuesday, June 26, 1906.

Tickets good going only on train leaving at 8.25 a. m., June 26, and good returning on all regular train June 26 and 27. Baggage will not be checked on these tickets. Tickets will not be accepted for passage in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars.

Children between Five and Twelve years of age, Half Fare

GREAT RUNNING RACE MEET AT BUFFALO

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
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MOXIE

"Well, here we are at our summer home after our long trip and nothing has arrived but the Moxie."

"Never mind, anything else could better have been delayed."

"I do wish you would open a case of that Moxie right away. If you don't I shall die of the heat. It seems as though I could drink a whole bottle right down."

Moxie, after all, is what gives zest and pleasure to life during the summer holidays in the country as well as the trying days of winter and the tiresome weeks of spring in the city.

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JASPER HARRIS.

High class Suits, Topcoats and Rain Coats for men are now on hand. We can give our customers a good chance to look them over and see what they want for the Spring and Summer Wear. We handle the KIRSCHBAUM celebrated clothes, JOHN B. STETSON HATS, CRAWFORD Dress Shoes, MONARCH and SILVER Dress Shirts. Any of this merchandise is known to the public and it is unnecessary for us to tell you about it.

We have everything in stock for Men, Boys' and Children's wear. You need not hesitate to call and see what we can show you, as we are more than glad to give you our time and to show you the new goods for the season.

Anything you buy of us, will be of the best and up to date.

Jasper Harris,

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Having purchased my partners' interest in this firm, I will endeavor to continue the same methods as formerly. Give the best values possible for the least money.

Thanking my patrons and friends generally, for past favors and hoping by fair dealing to merit your future patronage.

I am yours truly,

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Emporium, Pa., June 14, 1906.

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Felt's Fancy, "	1 40
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 30
Chop Feed, "	1 30
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 25
Chicken Wheat	1 55
Corn, per bushel,	70
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Ben Gunzberg, of Renovo, transacted business in town Monday,

Miss Ada Martin spent Sunday with her mother at Oswayo, N. Y.

Mrs. I. Wykoff, of Cameron, made this office a business call last week.

Mrs. Thos. Sexton, of Olean, spent Sunday in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Proudfoot.

Mr. Franklin Housler spent a social hour with Mr. Geo. Seaver, at Skyland Farm, one day recently.

Mrs. Elmer W. Graybill, of Couders port, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huff at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Eckstein was a pleasant PRESS caller last Tuesday and paid for the PRESS for two years.

Mrs. Geo. Hurteau, and son Junior, came over from Hammersley Fork last Saturday to visit relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jay P. Felt left on Tuesday last, for Agricultural College, Mich., to visit her father and sister for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, on Fifth street.

Miss Lena Kepler, of Renovo, who has been the guest of Miss Jane Kaye, for the past week, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Christie McDonald came home from St. Elizabeth college, Allegheny, N. Y.. to spend Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlecht, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day spent Sunday with Mrs. Schlecht's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ebert, at Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Huntington drove out one day last week to Whittemore Hill, to see Mr. Geo. O. Seaver, whose health is still very poor.

June Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place on Bennetts Branch last Thursday at noon when Miss Sarah Ingram and Mr. George L. Miller were united in marriage by Rev.S. Ebersole, pastor of the Messiah church, using the ring ceremony.

Many guests were present from Medix Run, Caledonia, Hix Run and Sterling Run. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and a very elaborate dinner was served.

The bride who is a very popular young lady was gowned in rose colored silk. The young couple received many handsome presents, and hearty congratulations for many years of prosperity.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

Additional Personals.

Mr. Albert Case, of Summerville, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. VauGelder at this place.

Miss Alice Montgomery left to-day for Westboro, Wis., to visit during the summer months. Miss Lingle joins her at Erie.

Miss Agnes Martin, of Conrad, Pa., visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of Mr. H. R. Klees and family.

Jay P. Felt's two children, Miss Carrie and Master Joseph, arrived in town on Tuesday to spend some time with their father.

Miss Iva Leet returned home from Wilson College, Chambersburg, last Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

Don M. Larrabee, of Williamsprrt, is visiting in Emporium to-day and talking insurance—the old reliable New York Life.

Miss Kathleen Stevens, of Coudersport stopped in Emporium Wednesday enroute to Renovo, to visit her brother Tom Stevens. While here she was the guest of Miss Edna Auchu.

Miss Mamé Logan leaves to-day to visit relatives at Frankport, Mich., to be absent during the heated seasou, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. Jas. K. Jordan made this office a business call this morning and pushed the date of his PRESS well into 1907.

Dr. A. B. Meade and Mr. F. F. Helliker left Wednesday for Dr. Meade's home at Corry, making the trip in Mr. Hilliker's automobile.

O. B. Barnes' delicious and fresh fruits are growing more popular every day. Call him on 'phone for water mellons, or anyihing in the fruit line.

Mrs. Walter B. Farr and child, and sister Miss Byrde O'Byrns arrived in Emporium from Boston, Wednesday to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Byrne.

Floyd Felt who attends school at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., arrived in Emporium Tuesday to spend the Summer.

Hon. M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, stopped in Emporium on Saturday, while en route for Coudersport to visit his aged parents, who are quite feeble.

Miss Maud Lambert, of St. Marys, is visiting at the home of J. P. Grant.

Miss Edith Heilman and Miss Marian Rentz are attending the Epworth League Convention at Newberry this week.

Mr. W. S. Walker and family drove over from Austin Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg. Mr. Hackenberg, we regret to learn, is in very poor health.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton, who has enjoyed a delightful visit with Emporium friends for two weeks, departed yesterday for Elmira, N. Y., to pay a visit to her sister Mrs. Berry. The talented lady honored the PRESS sanctum with a visit. She is loud in her praises of Emporium as a summer resort.

Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie, of DeLand, Fla., who has been visiting old friends in Emporium for several days, left yesterday for Chicago where he will pass the remainder of his vacation at the Chicago University, when he will return to Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., where he is director of the schools of Pedagogy in the Normal and Teachers' College, two of Stetson University branches. Some of the Profs. dear (?) friends reported he was a candidate for principalship of Emporium schools. Such was not the case, we are reliably informed. Mr. Suhrie had no such thought.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., June 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Cards of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of expressing their thanks to their neighbors and frinds who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their son.

MR. AND MRS. THEO. HABERSTOCK.

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Editor Press:—

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly aided us in our sad bereavement, the death of our daughter Freda.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. SUMMERSON.
Sterling Run, Pa., June 11th, 1906.

Wanted.

Two good packers. Packing houses separate and distant from other buildings. Good chance for right men. Write at once.

AJAX DYNAMITE WORKS,
16-2t. Bay City, Mich.

On account of ill health I offer my stock of millinery, ladies furnishing goods and notions for sale at a bargain. Business well established.

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Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chapped skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. B. W. GREEN, President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. J. LABBE, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D., 1906, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., June 13, 1906, and in the 130th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Protect Your Vitality.

L. Taggart's Sensible Advice to Take Care of the Digestion.

Did you ever stop to think of the duty that you owe to yourself and to your family to protect your vitality so that your powers may be always at their best?

Just consider yourself a wonderful and complicated machine, perpetually working and wearing out.

The vital part of the human machine is the stomach. When it is strong and acts naturally, so that digestion is perfect and the food that furnishes our steam-power is stimulated, and the waste properly removed, then we can do our best work and get the most enjoyment out of life.

On the other hand, if the stomach gives out, all the vital organs will soon become weakened and diseased. There will be headaches, backaches, pains in the sides and limbs, specks before the eyes, loss of appetite, sleeplessnsss, weakness and debility.

L. Taggart very sensibly advise people to take care of the digestion by strengthening the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets, a remedy which he absolutely guarantees is a positive cure for all stomach troubles, except cancer of the stomach, and sell it with the understanding that it costs nothing unless it cures.

Just as soon as you feel that your food does not properly digest, that you taste it after eating, that the tongue is furred the breath heavy, the appetite poor, the head dull and aching, begin the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets. This is not a patent medicine, and its formula is furnished to all intelligent people who may desire it. It makes positive and lasting cures, and is sold under an absolute guarantee that it cures all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

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If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at L. Taggart's drug store; John E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning, and give them a trial. They also cure constipation and biliousness.

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Mr. M. F. Boroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

Divorce Notice.

TO ALBERT FIZZELL, late of Bradford, Pa.

WHEREAS, Jessie Fizzell, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county of October Term, 1905, No. 1, praying a divorce against you, now, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the twenty-third day of July next to answer the complaint of said Jessie Fizzell, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have divorce granted in your absence.

JOHN D. SWOPE,
Sheriff of Cameron County.

Dated May 29th, 1906.—15-4t.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF CAMERON, } S. S.

NOTICE is hereby given that V. A. Brooks Administrator of the estate of David A. Fulton, late of Gibson township, deceased, has filed his account of his administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphans Court at July term, next for confirmation *ni si*.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., June 4th, 1906.

Supervisors' Nuisance Notice.

The Supervisors of Shippen Township hereby cautions all persons against dumping refuse matter of any kind, along the roads of Shippen township. All violators will be dealt with according to law.

NELSON CUTLER,
BURTON HOUSLER,
WADE SPENCE,
Supervisors.

Shippen, Pa., June 2, 1906.—16-3

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose to public sale or vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House, in Emporium, Pa., on

Friday, 29th Day of June, A. D., 1906,
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Grove, county of Cameron and state or Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the line of the right of way of the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road, the said post being a corner of lot owned by Philip Mead; thence along the said rail road right of way south thirty-eight and one-half degrees east one hundred feet to a post; thence north sixty-six and one-half degrees east three hundred and forty two feet to a post; thence north twenty-three and one-half degrees west ninety-six and one-half feet to the corner of lot sold to George Russell; thence along the said Russell lot and the aforesaid Mead lot three hundred and sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight square feet, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Barclay Brothers to F. E. Jordan by deed dated January 12th, 1894 and recorded in Cameron County in deed book "N," page 168 and having thereon erected one and one-half story frame house, one wood shed and other necessary outbuildings with a well of water and twelve fruit trees.

Siezed and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. E. JORDAN at the suit of H. E. Smith.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN D. SWOPE,
Sheriff of Cameron County.

Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., June 7th, 1906.

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D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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Selected with the greatest care as to quality and price. Call and see our beautiful stock of stylish clothing and furnishings.

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Groceries: Right Sorts. Variety.

HIRES ROOT BEER EXTRACT 25c

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Prove this store any way you choose. If it falls short in any respect we'd like to know it. We want to please—can't make a cent out of enemies—so if you have any reason for complaint, let us know.

At this season of the year new fruits and vegetables are constantly making their appearance and prices changing. Keep watch of the store. If you're too busy to come, phone, or ask for the order clerk to call.

Do you get the advantages of our reduced prices for the week end sale?

This Week, Friday and Saturday

BUTTER—Finest Creamery in 1lb bricks a lb. 24c
BOILED HAM—35c boiled ham, sliced to order, a lb 30c.
ROLLED OATS—Schumacher's Rolled Avena, 7 lbs for 25c.
PIE FRUIT—10c Raspberry pie fru it, 3 pkgs 25c
APPLE BUTTER—35c jars Heinze's Apple Butter at 30c.
BLUEING—Large 10c bottle laundry blueing, 8c.
RAISINS—Loose Muscatel raisins a lb 9c.
FORCE—15c "Force Food" a package 12c.
HERRING—17c Kipperel Herring, a can 15c.
CANNED CORN—12c Main Pack, Sugar Corn, a can 10c.
GRAPE JUICE—30c Randall's Grape Juice a bottle 25c.
OLIVES—25c selected Queen Olives a bottle 22c.
TEA—50c Uncolored Japan Tea a lb 40c.
SUGAR—25lb. bag best Granulated Sugar $1.35.

PINE APPLES—The season is on for pine apples Fine Florida fruit—The best for canning and preserving—is now arriving in prime condition and prices reasonable. Place your orders now while the weather is not so hot, and secure goob sound fruit.

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OUR SERIAL.

The Man on the Box

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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CHAPTER VIII.

ANOTHER SALAD IDEA.

When they found him missing, his bed untouched, his hat and coat on the rack, his inseparable walking-stick in the umbrella-stand, they were mightily worried. They questioned Jane, but she knew nothing. Jack went out to the stables; no news there. William, having driven the girls home himself, dared say nothing. Then Jack wisely telephoned for me, and I hurried over to the house.

"Maybe he hunted up some friends last night," I suggested.

"But here's his hat!" cried Nancy.

"Oh, he's all right; don't worry. I'll take a tour around the city. I'll find him. He may be at one of the clubs."

Fortunately for Mr. James Osborne I returned home first, and there found his note awaiting me. I was at the court by noon, armed with $35 and a suit of clothes of my own. I found the clerk.

"A young man, dressed as a groom, and locked up overnight," I said cautiously. "I wish to pay his fine."

"James Osborne?"

"Yes, that's the name; James Osborne,"—reaching down into my pocket.

"Fine's just been paid. We were about to release him. Here, officer, show this gentleman to James Osborne's cell, and tell him to pack up and get out."

So his fine was paid! Found the money in his clothes, doubtless. On the way to the cells I wondered what the deuce the rascal had been doing to get locked up overnight. I was vastly angry, but at the sight of him all my anger melted into a prolonged shout of laughter.

"That's right; laugh, you old pirate! I wish you had been in my boots a few hours ago. Lord!"

I laughed again.

"Have you got that $35?" he asked.

"Why, your fine has been paid," I replied, rather surprised.

"And didn't you pay it?"

"Not I! The clerk told me that it had just been paid."

Warburton's jaw sank limply. "Just been paid?— Who the deuce could have paid it, or known?"

"First, tell me what you've been up to."

He told me snatches of the exploit as he changed his clothes, and it was a question which of us laughed the more. But he didn't say a word about the stolen kiss, for which I think none the less of him.

"Who were the women?" I asked.

He looked at me for a space, as if deciding. Finally he made a negative sign.

"Don't know who they were, eh?"—incredulously.

He shrugged, laughed, and drew on his shoes.

"I always knew that I was the jackass of the family, Chuck, but I never expected to do it so well. Let's get out of this hole. I wonder who can have paid that fine? . . . No, that would not be possible!"

"What would not be?"

"Nothing, nothing,"—laughing.

But I could see that his spirits had gone up several degrees.

"The whole thing is likely to be in the evening papers," I said. He needed a little worrying. And I knew his horror of publicity.

"The newspapers? In the newspapers? Oh, I say, Chuck, can't you use your influence to suppress the thing? Think of the girls."

"I'll do the best I can. And there's only one thing for you to do, and that is to cut out of town till your beard has grown. It would serve you right, however, if the reporters got the true facts."

"I'm for getting out of town, Chuck; and on the next train but one."

Here our conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a policeman.

"A note for Mister Osborne,"—ironically. He tossed the letter to Warburton and withdrew.

Mister Osborne eagerly tore open an end of the envelope—a very aristocratic envelope, as I could readily discern—and extracted the letter. I closely watched his facial expressions. First, there was interest, then surprise, to be succeeded by amusement and a certain exultation. He slapped his thigh.

"By George, Chuck, I'll do it!"

"Do it? Now what?"

"Listen to this." He cleared his throat, sniffed of the faintly scented paper and cleared his throat again. He looked up at me drolly.

"Well?" said I, impatiently. I was as eager to hear it as he had been to read it. I believed that the mystery was about to be solved.

" 'James Osborne, Sir: I have been thinking the matter over seriously, and have come to the conclusion that there may have been a mistake. Undoubtedly my groom was primarily to blame. I have discharged him for neglecting his post of duty. I distinctly recall the manner in which you handled the horses last night. It may be possible that they ran away with you. However that may be, I find myself in need of a groom. Your horsemanship saved us from a serious accident. If you will promise to let whisky alone, besides bringing me a recommendation, and are without engagement, call at the enclosed address this afternoon at three o'clock. I should be willing to pay as much as $40 a month. You would be expected to accompany me on my morning rides.' "

"She must have paid the fine," said I. "Well, it beats anything I ever heard of. Had you arrested, and now wants to employ you! What name did you say?" I asked carelessly.

"I didn't say any name, Chuck,"—smiling. "And I'm not going to give any, you old duffer."

"And why not?"

"For the one and simple reason that I am going to accept the position,"—with a coolness that staggered me.

"What?" I bawled.

"Sure as life, as the policeman said last night."

"You silly ass, you! Do you want to make the family a laughing-stock all over the town?" I was really angry.

"Neither the family nor the town will know anything about it,"—imperturbably.

"But you will be recognized!" I remonstrated. "It's a clear case of insanity, after what has just happened to you."

"I promise not to drink any whisky," soberly.

"Bob, you are fooling me."

"Not the littlest bit, Chuck. I've worn a beard for two years. No one would recognize me. Besides, being a groom, no one would pay any particular attention to me. Get the point?"

"But what under the sun is your object?" I demanded. "There's something back of all this. It's not a simple lark like last night's."

"Perspicacious man!" —railingly. "Possibly you may be right. Chuck, you know that I've just got to be doing something. I've been inactive too long. I am ashamed to say that I should tire of the house in a week or less. Change, change, of air, of place, of occupation; change—I must have it. It's food and drink."

"You've met this woman before, somewhere."

"I neither acknowledge or deny. It will be very novel. I shall be busy from morning till night. Think of the fun of meeting persons whom you know, but who do not know you. I wouldn't give up this chance for any amount of money."

"Forty dollars a month," said I wrathfully.

"Cigar money,"—tranquilly.

"Look here, Bob; be reasonable. You can't go about as a groom in Washington. If the newspapers ever get hold of it, you would be disgraced. They wouldn't take you as a clerk in a third-rate consulate. Supposing you should run into Jack or his wife or Nancy; do you think they wouldn't know you at once?"

"I'll take the risk. I'd deny that I knew them; they'd tumble and leave me alone. Chuck, I've got to do this. Some day you'll understand."

"But the woman's name, Bob; only her name."

"Oh, yes! And have you slide around and show me up within 24 hours. No, I thank you. I am determined on this. You ought to know me by this time. I never back down; it isn't in the blood. And when it is said, where's the harm in this escapade? I can see none. It may not last the day through."

"I trust not,"—savagely.

"I am determined upon answering this letter in person and finding out, if possible, what induced her to pay my fine. Jaskass or not, I'm going to see the thing through." Then he stretched an appealing hand out toward me, and said wheedlingly: "Chuck, give me your word to keep perfectly quiet. I'll drop you a line once in a while, just to let you know how I stand. I shall be at the house tonight. I'll find an excuse. I'm to go up north on a hunting expedition; a hurry call. Do you catch on?"

"I shall never be able to look Nancy in the face," I declared. "Come, Bob, forget it. It sounds merry enough, but my word for it, you'll regret it inside of 24 hours. You are a graduate of the proudest military school in the world, and you are going to make a groom of yourself!"

"I've already done that and been locked up overnight. You are wasting your breath, Chuck."

"Well, hang you for a jackass, sure enough! I promise; but if you get into any such scrape as this, you needn't send for me. I refuse to help you again."

"I can't exactly see that you did. Let's get out. Got a cigar in your pocket? I am positively dying for a smoke."

Suddenly a brilliant idea came to me.

"Did you know that Miss Annesley the girl you saw on shipboard, is in Washington and was at the embassy last night?"

"No! You don't say!" He was too clever for me. "When I get through with this exploit, Nancy'll have to introduce me. Did you see her?"

"Yes, and talked to her. You see what you missed by not going last night."

"Yes, I missed a good night's rest and a cold bath in the morning."

"Where shall I say you were last night?" I asked presently.

Mister James struck his chin disconcertedly. "I hadn't thought of that. Say that I met some of the boys and got mixed up in a little game of poker."

"You left your hat on the rack and your cane in the stand. You are supposed to have left the house without any hat."

"Hat!" He jumped up from the cot on which he had been sitting and picked up the groom's tile. "Didn't you bring me a hat?"—dismayed.

"You said nothing about it,"—and I roared with laughter.

"How shall I get out of here? I can't wear this thing through the streets."

"I've a mind to make you wear it. And, by Jove, you shall! You'll wear it to the hatter's or stay here. That's final. I never back down, either."

"I'll wear it; only mark me, I'll get even with you. I always did."

"I am not a boy any longer,"—with an inflection on the personal pronoun. "Well, to continue about that excuse. You left the house without a hat, and you met the boys and played poker all night. That hitches wonderfully. You didn't feel well enough to go to the embassy, but you could go and play poker. That sounds as if you cared a lot for your sister. And you wanted to stay at home the first night, because you had almost forgotten how the inside of a private dwelling looked. Very good; very coherent."

"Cut it, Chuck. What the deuce excuse can I give?"—worriedly lighting the cigar I had given him.

"My boy, I'm not making up your excuses; you'll have to invent those. I'll be silent, but I refuse to lie to Nancy on your account. Poker is the only excuse that would carry any weight with it. You will have to let them believe you're a heartless wretch; which you are, if you persist in this idiotic exploit."

"You don't understand, Chuck. I wish I could tell you; honestly, I do. The girls will have to think mean things of me till the farce is over. I couldn't escape if I wanted to."

"Is it Miss Annesley, Bob? Was it she whom you ran away with? Come, make a clean breast of it. If it's she why, that altogether alters the face of things."

He walked the length of the cell and returned. "I give up. You've hit it. You understand now. I simply can't back away; I couldn't if I tried."

"Are you in love with the girl?"

"That's just what I want to find out, Chuck, I'm not sure. I've been thinking of her night and day. I never had any affair; I don't know what love is. But if it's a shaking in your boots at the sound of her name, if it's getting red in the face when you only just think of her, if it's having a wild desire to pick her up and run away with her when you see her, then I've got it. When she stepped out of that confounded carriage last night, you could have knocked me over with a paper-wad. Come, let's go out. Hang the hat! Let them laugh if they will. It's only a couple of blocks to the hatter's."

He bravely put the white hat on his head, and together we marched out of the police-office into the street. We entered the nearest hatter's together. He took what they call a drop-kick out of the hat, sending it far to the rear of the establishment. I purchased a suitable derby for him, gave him ten dollars for emergencies, and we parted.

He proceeded to a telegraph office and sent a dispatch to a friend up north, asking him to telegraph him to come at once, taking his chances of getting a reply. After this he boarded a north-going-car, and was rolled out to Chevy Chase. He had no difficulty in finding the house of which he was in search. It was a fine example of colonial architecture, well back from the road, and fields beyond it. It was of red brick and white stone, with a wide veranda supported by great white pillars. There was a modern portico at one side. A fine lawn surrounded the whole and white-pebble walks wound in and out. All around were thickly wooded hills, gashed here and there by the familiar yet peculiar red clay of the country. Warburton walked up the driveway and knocked deliberately at the servants' door, which was presently opened. (I learned all these things afterward, which accounts for my accurate knowledge of events.)

"Please inform Miss Annesley that Mr. Osborne has come in reply to her letter," he said to the little black-eyed French maid.

"Ees Meestaire Osborrrne zee new groom?"

"Yes."

"I go thees minute!" Hein! what a fine-looking young man to make eyes at on cold nights in the kitchen!

Warburton sat down and twirled his hat. Several times he repressed the desire to laugh. He gazed curiously about him. From where he sat he could see into the kitchen. The French chef was hanging up his polished pans in a glistening row back of the range, and he was humming a little chason which Warburton had often heard in the restaurants of the provincial cities of France. He even found himself catching up the refrain where the chef left off. Presently he heard footsteps sounding on the hardwood floor, which announced that the maid was returning with her mistress.

He stood up, rested first on one foot, then on the other, and awkwardly shifted his new hat from one hand to the other, then suddenly put the hat under his arm, recollecting that the label was not such as servants wore inside their hats.

There was something disquieting in those magnetic sapphire eyes looking so serenely into his.

CHAPTER IX.

THE HEROINE HIRES A GROOM.

Remarkable as it may read, his first impression was of her gown—a gown such as women wear on those afternoons, when they are free of social obligations, a gown to walk in or to lounge in. The skirt, which barely reached to the top of her low shoes, was of some blue stuff (stuff, because to a man's mind the word covers feminine dress-goods generally, liberaly, and handily,) overshot with gray. Above this she had put on a white golfing-sweater, a garment which at that time was just beginning to find vogue among women who loved the fields and the road. Only men who own to stylish sisters appreciate these things, and Warburton possessed rather observant eyes. She held a bunch of freshly plucked poppies in her hand. It was the second time that their glances had met and held. In the previous episode (on the day she had leaned out of the cab) hers had been the first to fall. Now it was his turn. He studied the tips of his shoes. There were three causes why he lowered his eyes; First, she was mistress here and he was an applicant for employment; second, he loved her; third, he was committing the first bold dishonesty in his life. Once, it was on the very tip of his tongue to confess everything, apologize, and take himself off. But his curiosity was of greater weight than his desire. He remained silent and waited for her to speak.

"Celeste, you may leave us," said Miss Annesley.

Celeste courtesied, shot a killing glance at the tentative groom, and departed the scene.

"You have driven horses for some length of time?" the girl began.

If he might only look as calmly and fearlessly at her! What a voice, now that he heard it in its normal tone! "Yes, Madam; I have ridden and driven something like ten years."

"Where?"

"In the west, mostly."

"You are English?"

"No; Madam." He wondered how much she had heard at the police-court that morning. "I am American born."

"Are you addicted to the use of intoxicants?"—mentally noting the clearness of the whites of his eyes.

The barest flicker of a smile stirred his lips.

"No, Madam. I had not been drinking last night—that is, not in the sense the officers declared I had. It is true that I take a drink once in a while, when I have been riding or driving all day, or when I am cold. I have absolutely no appetite."

[To Be Continued.]

Precocious Young Missourian.

The judge of one of the Missouri county courts went to his home the other afternoon, and, becoming acquainted with some flagrant act of his seven-year-old-son, summoned the lad before him. "Now, sir, lay off your coat," he said sternly. "I am going to give you a whipping that you will remember as long as you live." "If it please your honor," said the boy, "we desire to ask a stay of proceedings in this case until we can prepare and file a change of venue to mother's court. Our application will be based on the belief that this court has formed an opinion regarding the guilt of the defendant, which cannot be shaken by evidence, and is therefore not competent to try the case." Stay was granted, and the boy allowed 25 cents attorney fee.—Kansas City Journal.

Parson and Curate.

A well-known Pennsylvania clergyman recently received an invitation to officiate at the Sunday services of a church in a neighboring town, and entrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. When he returned home that night he anxiously asked his good wife what she thought of the curate's sermon.

"It was positively the worst I ever heard," replied the ministerial helpmeet. "There was absolutely nothing in it."

A little disappointed the clergyman sought the new curate and asked him how he had made out during the day.

"Oh, very well," was the rather startling reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything myself, so I preached one of your old sermons."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Fritz Wanted to Know.

Fritz was the meekest looking office boy that ever put glue on a bookkeeper's stool. He worked for a lawyer, and one day the lawyer had a woman client, whose brute of a husband had beaten her and for whom he filed suit for divorce. A week later the husband, six feet tall and broad in proportion, came into the office drunk, announcing his intention of whipping every one there. Every one was too busy to see him and he was left to Fritz. Fritz held conversation with the man and listened to his troubles. Finally the man declared loudly: "I've buried three wives, two of them in this county." "What county buried the other one?" inquired Fritz.

Not Timothy.

Frequently in the south one finds among the negroes as remarkable Christain names as those bestowed upon their offspring by the Puritan fathers. A gentleman of Virginia tells of a negro living near Richmond who for years had been familiarly known to him as Tim. It became necessary at one time in a law suit to know the full name of the darky. The not unnatural supposition that Tim stood for Timothy met with a flat denial. "No, sah!" exclaimed the negro, "mah name ain't Timothy. It's 'What-timorous-souls-we-poor-mortals-be Jackson.' Dey jest calls me Tim f' sho't."—Success Magazine.

Somewhat Different.

The scanty-haired bachelor at the pedal extremity of the mahogany was sawing away at his steak.

"You remind me of a picture I once saw," remarked the ribbon-counter clerk. "It was entitled 'An Imitation of a Man at Work.' "

"You've turned to the wrong page in the art catalogue, young man," growled the old bachelor. "The picture I represent is a war chromo entitled 'The Battle of Bull Run.' "—Chicago News.

RULES AND ETIQUETTE OF GOLF

"A ball lying in the fork of a tree must be played or the player shall lose a stroke."

A Lucky Cast.

She was a freckled country maid,
She did her mother's duty.
A city fellow married her
To get a speckled beauty.
—N. Y. Sun.

In Memory of the Departed.

"What a beautiful locket you have! I presume you have a memento of some sort in it?"

"Oh, yes; a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband isn't dead, is he?"

"No. But his hair is all gone."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Different View Points.

"The anxious lover imagines that when the marriage ceremony takes place all his troubles will be over with."

"Well?"

"Well, when he is married a while he realizes that that is just when life's troubles commence."—Houston Post.

A Business Man's Opinion.

"Think of the men of genius who lacked the necessities of life!" exclaimed the studious young woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "and in nearly every case it was because they didn't know how to advertise."—Washington Star.

Reason for It.

"Why, Mr. Knox," said the landlady to the new boarder, "you have let a piece of butter fall in your coffee"

"I did it on purpose, Mrs. Hasher, replied the n. b. "I believe in compelling the strong to assist the weak."—Chicago Daily News.

Getting Information.

Mr. Goodthing—How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Bobby?

Her Young Brother—Well, it's a little to small; she has an awful hard time getting it off when the other fellows call.—Tit-Bits.

It Would Never Do.

"Let's go round and call on Mrs. Gossip."

"Not for the world."

"Why, have you quarreled with her?"

"No; but I happen to know that she is at home."—Houston Post.

Hard to Bear.

Lady Visitor—Oh, Mr. Smear, these ostriches are simply superb. You should never paint anything else but birds.

Artist (sadly)—Those are not ostriches, madam. They are angels.—Cassell's Journal.

Comparing Notes.

"I tell you, it's a serious thing to be the father of 11 daughters."

"I can understand that, old fellow. It keeps me busy clearing away the cold wads of chewing gum for six.—Chicago Tribune.

Took First Prize.

"My dog took first prize at a cat-show."

"How was that?"

"He took the cat."—Judge.

Getting Even.

"What makes you think the market went wrong to-day?"

"Because my husband came home and spanked Johnny."—Houston Post.

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PADEREWSKI'S BELLBOY.

Musical Youth Made a Hit with the Great Pianist by Playing His "Minuet."

Rosamond Johnson, of Cole & Johnson, composers of that once popular song, "Under the Bamboo Tree," once held a position as bellboy in Young's hotel in Boston. This place, says Success Magazine, he once nearly lost, through taking the liberty of playing Paderewski's "Minuet" for the great pianist. Paderewski, who was staying at that hotel, had rung for a bellboy, and young Johnson answered the call.

Being so fond of music, he made bold to ask the great composer and pianist to play the "Minuet" for him. Paderewski could not understand English then, and the boy thought from his gesticulations that he wished him to play it. So he sat down at the piano and commenced playing. Paderewski's manager happened to enter the room just then, and, enraged at the bellboy's presumption, threw him out of the room and went directly to the management and had him discharged.

As soon as he learned what had been done, Paderewski, who had been pleased with the lad's playing, sent for the manager of the hotel and had Johnson reinstated in his position.

Troubles of Spring Days.

These are the days when the old hen gets in her work assisting t. radishes to come up; when the house dog begins a system of excavating in the flower beds and when the neighbor's old cow walks leisurely across the freshly prepared lawn. — Chapman (Kan.) Outlook.

One Question Settled.

Ketchum A. Cummin—Have you decided where you will spend the summer months?

Hedzi Wynne—Yes; I have decided to spend them at any darned place my wife and daughters can agree upon. Saves me a heap of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

Looked Pleasant.

"Old Squeeze looks mighty pleasant in that kodak picture."

"Yes, he knew the picture wasn't going to cost him anything."—Houston Post.

Only One Luxury at a Time.

Piggmus—I'm glad it is good form not to wear a watch with a dress suit.

Dismukes—Why?

"Because I never have both at the same time."—American Spectator.

The Pessimist.

"Every rose has a thorn."

"But that isn't the worst of it; there are lots of thorns without any roses."—Detroit Free Press.

KNIFED.

Coffee Knifed an Old Soldier.

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years, although it knifed me again and again.

"About eight years ago (as a result of coffee drinking which congested my liver), I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever.

"I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again taken violently ill.

"The Doctor said he had carefully studied my case, and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place. I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the Doctor's decision, for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my trouble.

I thought it over for a few minutes, and finally told the Doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions; well, I liked it and stuck to it, and since then I have been a new man. The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work, and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in the place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee.

"I have known people who did not care for Postum at first, but after having learned to make it properly according to directions they have come to like it as well as coffee. I never miss a chance to praise it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Philadelphia.—That he accepted gifts of stock amounting to $46,000 from coal mining companies during a period of about three years was admitted Wednesday by Joesph Boyer, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Boyer purchases the fuel coal used in the locomotives of the company and the donors of the gifts were the coal companies which furnished the fuel to the railroad. Mr. Boyer named five companies which allowed him from three to five cents on each ton sold to the railroad company. He declared that he never asked for the allowance, but accepted it because he believed he was following a custom of the department. In fact, one of the coal company officials told him that he had paid it before and wanted to continue paying it to the witness.

A. W. Gibbs, Mr. Boyer's superior officer on the stand, said he was unaware that such conditions existed in his department.

Mr. Boyer said he was at first disinclined to accept the money, but after thinking it over decided that he was doing nothing unusual.

M. K. Reeves, assistant to Vice President Pugh admitted that he had accepted stock from Col. George S. Huff and David E. Williams. Col. Huff, he said, purchased some of his holdings in the Keystone Coal and Coke company, paying him $30,000 for it. Mr. Reeves stated that he has known Col. Huff since boyhood and declared the latter knew he was not in a position to favor him when the stock was presented.

PACKING CHARGES DENIED

Agent for Chicago Meat Men Invites Congressmen to Investigate for Themselves.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture Wednesday decided to comply with the request of the Chicago packers to be heard on the Neill-Reynolds' report regarding conditions in the Chicago packing houses. The request was made by Thomas E. Wilson, manager for the Nelson Morris company, but in this instance was authorized to speak for all the Chicago packers.

Mr. Wilson made a general denial of the existence of conditions in the packing houses of Chicago as set forth in the Neill-Reynolds' report. He began by inviting the committee to come to Chicago and spend a week in personal investigation of conditions. Some of the suggestions made in the report, he said, had already been complied with by the packers, such as additional sanitary facilities.

As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water to "freshen them up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it had been put up as it was five minutes afterwards, providing no air had got to it.

Guatemala Rebels Elated.

Mexico City.—News received early Wednesday from Gen. Toledo, in command of the revolutionary party, says that he has, in two engagements, badly routed Cabrera's troops and as his forces are being reenforced by the arrival of large bodies of men he has no doubt of his success and triumphant advance to Guatemala City.

Wisconsin Elevator Burned.

Superior, Wis.—Elevator "R," a private concern, worth, including its contents, probably $150,000, is a total loss. By the time the fire department reached Eighteenth street, where the structure stands, the whole building was a mass of flames.

Lightning Kills Little Girl.

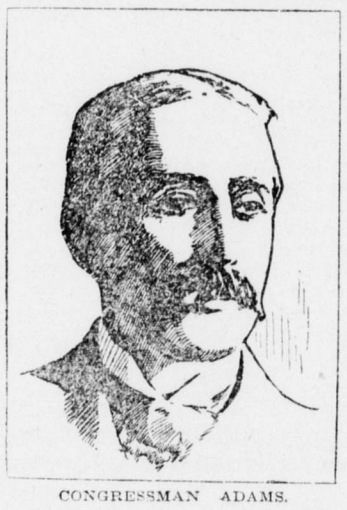
Bertram, Tex.—A tragedy occurred on the farm of N. A. Crawford. Six children were sitting on the farm gate when they were struck by lightning. His little daughter was killed.

WIPES OUT DEBTS BY DEATH

Congressman Adams, of Pennsylvania, Ends Life by Shooting Bullet Into Mouth.

Washington.—Representative Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, died at the emergency hospitaal Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

A letter received by Speaker Cannon from Mr. Adams in the morning explained the cause of the suicide. Mr. Adams said in the letter that his debts exceeded his resources and forced him



CONGRESSMAN ADAMS.

to abandon his official position. While he did not indicate an intention to take his life, he spoke of the form of his burial, indicating that he had then made up his mind to commit the rash act.

MINNESOTA HAS A TORNADO

Farmhouses Near North Branch Destroyed and Lives May Have Been Wiped Out.

North Branch, Minn.—A tornado passed about one-half mile east of here at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon doing heavy damage.

The storm is known to have destroyed at least three farmhouses near town. Mrs. Mygran and Benjamin Lagoo were badly injured. Physicians have followed up the path of the storm and indications are that several persons have been killed and many injured.

The village of Wyoming was also in the path of the storm. The home of Mr. Funk at that place was completely destroyed and some members of the family hurt.

La Crosse, Wis., Six persons were seriously injured and ten buildings were leveled by a tornado near Stoddard, Wis., Wednesday.

The hurricane centered, apparently, one and one-half miles east of Stoddard, Vernon county. It passed up Coon valley and Mormon Coulee, striking Stoddard and Brinkman most heavily.

Washouts are reported on the railroads in this vicinity.

A windstorm also did damage at Leon, Wis.

Many farms are reported to be completely devastated.

Kaiser and Emperor Meet.

Vienna.—Emperor William arrived here Wednesday morning and was greeted at the northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. The meeting was marked by extreme heartiness and cordiality.

Eleven Killed on Curve.

Providence, R. I.—Eleven persons are dead, a score seriously and many others slightly injured as the result of the overturning of a crowded electric car at Moore's Corner in East Providence early Sunday morning.

Business Houses Burned.

Ashley, O.—Fire in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Dugan block Wednesday, was not extinguished until three business houses had been destroyed and three badly damaged, causing a total loss of $50,000.

Milk Poisons Coeds.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fifteen coeds of Hamline university were poisoned by impure milk Monday night. The coeds had milk served to them as usual for supper and then became deathly sick. All but three have recovered.

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"You tried to call me up by telephone?"

"Yes; I wanted to ask you a question."

"Why, I haven't any telephone number."

"O, yes you have. Double six four seven."

The young man made a rapid mental calculation.

"Twenty-three!" he gasped, reaching for his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered with Sores—Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases. Thomas M. Rossiter, 230 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., Mar. 30, 1905."

Ethics.

"Do you think we will ever be able to communicate with Mars?"

"My dear sir," answered the astronomer, "you surely do not think I would spoil pages of magazine articles yet to be written by endeavoring to prove the contrary. It would be very unprofessional."—Washington Star.

Pointer for Percy.

Nell—Percy Vere was telling me that he still hopes to have the luck to win you.

Belle—Well, Percy will find that it takes more than luck to win me. I'm no raffle.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Time to Get Busy.

Her Husband—I thought you were going to visit your mother.

His Wife—And so I am.

"Well, you had better begin to pack your trunk at once. The train leaves in 48 hours."—Chicago Daily News.

There are two kinds of men, those who make a woman happy before marriage and those who make her happy after, and she generally picks the first kind.—N. Y. Press.

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Willing to Oblige.

"Give me the city hall, please," said the lady to the conductor of the street car.

"I should be glad to do so, madam," replied the conductor, who was a new man and had been greatly impressed by the rules of the company, which insisted upon employes being courteous and obliging. "I should, indeed, be glad to do so, but the lady over there with the green feather in her hat asked for the city hall before you got on the car. Is there any other building that would suit you just as well?"—Detroit Free Press.

Almost Too Pointed.

She—I love all that is grand, noble, majestic and beautiful.

He—Thank you very much, Miss Wilkins, but—er—really, you embarrass me.—Stray Stories.

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PERHAPS IT CURED HIM.

Maybe the Wife Had Been Out, Maybe Not, the Effect Was the Same.

Capt. Mark Casto was being congratulated on his gift of $1,500 from the Carnegie here fund for bravery in the wreck of the Cherokee, relates the New York Tribune.

"The gift was unexpected," said Capt. Casto with a modest smile. "It was as unexpected, though by no means as unpleasant, as the retort that a wife made to her husband when he came home at three o'clock in the morning.

"The man came home very quietly. In fact, he took off his shoes on the front doorstep. Then he unlocked the door and went cautiously and slowly upstairs on his tiptoe, holding his breath.

"But light was streaming through the kephole of the door of the bed room. With a sigh he paused. Then he opened the door and entered.

"His wife stood by the bureau fully dressed.

"I didn't expect you'd be sitting up for me, my dear,' he said.

"'I haven't been,' she said. 'I just came in myself.'"

Portland and the Northwest.

To accommodate delegates and others to meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, at Portland, June 25-29, 1906, the Union Pacific has placed in effect the remarkably low rate of one fare for the round trip to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1906, with final return limit sixty days from date of sale.

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Only Wanted a Square Deal.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "stand up. Have you anything to say why judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

"I'd like to say, your honor," answered the prisoner, "that I hope you will not allow your mind to be prejudiced against me by the poor defense my lawyer put up for me. I'll take it as a great favor if your honor will just give me the sentence I'd have got if I had pleaded guilty in the first place."—Chicago Tribune.

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NORTH CREEK.

J. N. Chandler spent a few days with Emporium friends.

Beatrice Barr spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Craven.

A few friends gathered at the residence of Don Morton, Mrs. Brundage's brother.

E. V. Housler, wife and sons, were guests of E. L. Housler, Sunday.

Corridon Housler accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Thos. Britton, were Emporium visitors on Thursday.

James and Ernest Peasley, of Elk Fork, passed through our Valley Sunday.

John Kelley and Linnie Chadwick, of Emporium, called on friends Sunday.

Agnes Taylor enjoyed a day in Emporium, Wednesday.

Mesdames Housler and Moore were Emporium visitors Wednesday last.

F. A. Lewis, one of our hustling farmers, transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Lizzie Barr was the guest of Wm. Lewis and family the first of the week.

Fred Logan is busily engaged in hauliug lumber from the old camp in Five Mile.

X. Y. Z.

FIRST FORK.

Two sisters of Malen Logue have been visiting him for a few days.—Mrs. Nelson, of Nelson Run, and Mrs. Johnson, of New York state.

Nannie Moore and family have moved away from here, up towards Hulls, on the East Fork.

Mr. Fales' family have moved to Port Allegany.

Lumbering having played out here, a good many of the woodsmen are moving, to get closer to work.

Mr. Hawley is getting the stock pretty well cut out at Curriers mill.

R. R. Goss and Harry and Chas Goss were visiting C. W. Maltby, at Roulette, last week.

Hot weather last week, 90° and 92° in the shade. Fruit prospects pretty slim this year.

NUF SED.

RICH VALLEY.

Mrs. Warren Fisher, of Driftwood, is visiting her parents, Patrick Dulling and wife, of this place.

Mrs. Truman McCaslin, of Hicks Run, is visiting her many friends in the valley this week.

Tilman Chadwick, of this place, has accepted the management of the Eastern Powder Co's farm on Portage.

Rev. Dow and wife left Monday for Houghton, N. Y., where Rev. Dow will attend commencement at Houghton College. He will also hold quarterly meeting at Delvan, N. Y. He expects to be absent four weeks.

Geo. Nickerson moved into the vacant house at the mouth of Cooks Run.

Chas. Ross informs ye scribe that he will accept a position as snake charmer with one the large shows. Chas. was practiceing on a snake he captured in Hicks Run last week.

Crystal Housler and Daisy Lewis, of Elk Fork, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Malcom McLeod was calling on friends in town Monday.

Sam Zwald and wife, of town, were in the Valley Sunday.

The Rich Valley A. C's., new house will be opened Saturday evening. The champs of Cooks Run, Lewis Run, Slab Town and Howardville will entertain the crowd. There will be purses of two cents worth of chewing gum. The manager of the club will endeaver to get the famous referee, Erwin Parks, to conduct the contest. Good order will be mantained as constable Sweesey has Wm. Carter, Jr., as an assistant.

M. A. P.

CAMERON.

Mrs. John F. Sullivan, of Huntley, visited among friends Saturday.

Misses Montgomery and Thomas, of Emporium, spent Sunday with Wm. Wykoff and wife.

The annual directors meeting of the school board was held in the school last Saturday and the teachers for the coming term were elected, but the names have not been given out yet, as two of the names voted on were tie and time was limited. Meeting adjourned until next Saturday, June 16th.

Robt. Boyd and Frank Kepner, spent Sunday with friends, returning to their work at Hicks Run Sunday night.

David Atherton, of Clearfield, and A. F. Walker, started out Tuesday to try the trout streams in Potter county.

Mrs. Geo. L. Page was taken very ill suddenly Monday afternoon with hemorrhages. Dr. Smith was called and she seems to be a little better at this writing.

E. D. Krape, spent a few hours in town Monday.

P. Farrel and wife, of Huntley, spent Sunday with Dan Sullivan and wife.

Jessie Wilson moved her father's household goods to Possom Glory, and left Monday morning for Elmira, N. Y., where she will visit among friends a few weeks.

Among the Emporium visitors this week we noticed: J. M. Olsen, Robert Glenn, A. F. Walker, John Schwab, William Wykoff, Mesdames Dan Sullivan, Anna Mack, J. Olsen, Robt. Graham.

Wm. Wykoff has a contract with the Emporium Iron Co., to furnish 4,000 of the old Dunlevie ties from the grade at Cameron to Stillhouse Run.

While Fred Comley was engaged in planting potatoes on the Huntington farm one day last week, he had occasion to lay his potato bag on the ground for a short time. While he was absent a huge snapping turtle crawled into the bag among the potatoes, unknown to him. Although he thought the bag unusually heavy, he started to drop more potatoes but when he reached in the bag the turtle grabbed him by the hand and hung on for dear life. His cries brought C. E. Williams, Wm. McElvain and Patrick Kleen swiftly to the rescue, and released him by prying the turtle's jaws open with a crow bar. His fingers were bitten quite severely and he says he will look in the potato bag before dropping any more potatoes.

John M. Olsen who for the past year has conducted business in the Valley Hotel in this place, while negotiating the sale of his property was stopped by the sheriff of this county on an attachment issued by G. C. Woods, of Grampian, Pa. This blow coming as it did unexpectedly upon Mr. Olsen has forced him into bankruptcy. Since coming into this community Mr. Olsen has proved himself an honest man and a good neighbor. He has the sympathy of his many friends throughout the county in his misfortune, and they hope that he will be more successful in his next business undertaking as he expects to start again in the hotel business inside of a month. We understand that he has a new place of business rented.

Among the many town's people who enjoyed Tuttles Big Circus last week were a party of Cameron county citizens, comprising Messrs. John Schneider, Joseph Robinson, Bob Smith, Crugar and F. L. Webster. They report a very enjoyable evening and Mr. Schneider who is somewhat given to poetical asperations, describing the event in the following little composition which is very entertaining as are all of Mr. Schneider's little verses:

When Tuttles Big show came around,
Five good solid men of our town,
To the big circus went,
Each upon pleasure bent.
For they had lots of coin to put down.

Brother Schneider the animals liked,
He saw the back bear ride the bike,
And he wanted to see
The great chim-pan-zee,
But they said it was out on a strike.

Brother Robinson saw the great auk,
The parrots gave him some back talk,
While the rest of the birds,
Who could not speak in words,
Gave vent to their feelings with squaks.

Brother Smith preferred the big snakes,
But he said that they gave him the shakes,
They filled him with fear,
And although friends were near,
The way that he shook took the cake.

Brother Crugar admired the trapeze,
He said with the show I am well pleased,
The performers looked fine,
As they got up in line,
What wonderful showman were these.

Brother Webster took in the side show,
He said it was well worth the dough,
The ossified man
Tried to dance the can-can,
And the fat lady swallowed her toe.

These gents felt that they were well paid,
For the little expense that was made,
But before they went home,
They spent quite a sum,
On peanuts and red lemonade.

J. F. S.

MASON HILL.

Harry Marsh of Renovo, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Russell expect to celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on the 18th of June. We wish them many more happy returns.

Muriel Bailey is visiting in Sinnamahoning this week.

Violet Jordan of Huston Hill, visited her grand parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh visited relatives at Bennezette a few days last week.

Mrs. Robt Whiting of Richwood, W. Va., and Mrs. W. A. Marsh of Grays Run spent last week with friends here.

Hattie Hill of Medix Run, is visiting Vera Tanner.

Delos Duel and Alice Williams attended the show at DuBois last week.

John Leonard and wife of Driftwood, were calling on friends here Sunday.

George Duell, who has spent the past six months in Lake, Miss., arrived home on Thursday.

Mellie Marsh attended the Barr–Collins wedding at Hix Run on Wednesday.

W.W. Marsh returned home from Sinnamahoning Saturday, where he has been employed for some time, running a steam crane. He informs us that the new powder plant is to start at once.

Ray Miller, of Millers Run, visited his uncle, C. W. Williams, over Sunday.

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SINNAMAHONING.

Capt. and Mrs. Barclay went to Austin in their auto Sunday.

Hon. D. P. Baird, J. H. Baird and L. E. Smith attended the Democratic county convention Tuesday.

J. B. Haynes of First Fork, was in town Tuesday. He is in the hog business this summer. He has 40 head at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp of Lock Haven, were visiting here this week.

The band was out serenading on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Cole received two weeks benefits, $30, from the National Protective Legion. She is the second person to draw from Legion 1222.

Mrs. Joe M. Shaffer of Mt. Carmel, is visiting friends here this week.

W. C. No. 136 P. O. S. of A. will celebrate their 36th anniversary on July 7th. A fine program will be presented and a good time is looked for.

The band have rented the B & S. lawn and will put some improvements on the ground this week for the benefit of those who are fond of music.

Wednesday evening will be ladies night at the bowling alley. Several of our young ladies have been practicing for the event.

The band held their annual election the first week in June. Nace Drum was elected general manager. Communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

There will be a lawn festival at G. B. Barclay's, Saturday evening 16th. Proceeds for the Sinnamahoning base ball team. All are invited who take an interest in the great American game.

Come to the festival Saturday evening.

A prize will be given the lady making the largest score Wednesday night at the bowling alley.

Thos. Espy is doing a general house cleaning business at his barber shop.

The Powder Co, are getting ready to make powder. The work is being rushed.

DEBSE.

STERLING RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge and daughter Lillian are visiting at Williamsport.

Minnie Furlong has gone to Pittsburg to enter a business college.

Millie Sprung spent Saturday in Emporium.

P. E. Trump left town for Buffalo Wednesday.

Fannie Stewart is visiting her brother, Duncan Stuart at Wanakena, N. Y.

D. Donovan and wife and M.J. Dolan and wife and John Cummings and wife of Emporium and E. M. McFadden and Dan'l Sullivan attended the funeral of Miss Freda Summerson last Wednesday.

Geo. E. Barr has resigned his position with the Eastern Powder Co., of Emporium.

Nora Bunce is visiting friends at Sinnamahoning.

Audra Smith of St. Marys, has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herrick and family of St. Marys and Mrs. Nellie Mitchell of New York City, spent last week with Mrs. M. E. Herrick.

Mrs. Fred Hewlitt attended the funeral of her neice Miss Freda Summerson last week.

J. F. S.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. John Lawson of Beechwood, Pa., spent Saturday with Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Irvin Parks and wife spent Sunday in Emporium.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday at Sterling Run.

Operator E. D. Krape visited friends at Hoquendauqua, Catasauqua and Tamaqua, Monday.

P. Farrell and wife and Susie Sullivan spent Sunday with D. Sullivan at Cameron.

F. E. Willson of Pittsburg, spent the past week in town, looking after his interests here.

John Hogan of Emporium, has accepted a position with Wilson Bros. Lumber Co.

Dan'l Selburn, Fame Logue and Lewis Smith are suffering from severe attack of the measles.

The Emporium visitors this week were: Miss Ruth Sullivan, Messrs. Dan Kirburn, Roy Smith and Walter Logue.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Misses Bertea Wylie, Ruth Sullivan, John F. Sullivan, David Ives, C. J. Miller and Geo. E. Wylie.

B. J. Collins was suddenly called to Lock Haven on Monday on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fleming. Mrs. Collins was with her when she passed away.

Through being misinformed we reported in last week's issue that Miss Mabel Nelson was ill with diphtheria. We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. A. Nelson, under date of June 11th contradicting this report. Mr. Nelson informs us that his sister did not have this disease and requests that we correct our previous statement which we hereby do and are glad to learn that Miss Nelson is greatly improved at this writing.

Relief operator Miller relieved operators Krape and Sullivan Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins returned from their wedding trip on the evening train Wednesday. Later in the evening the Huntley Symphony Orchestra assembled in front of Mr. Collins' residence and rendered several soul stirring selections, after which Mr Collins invited the boys in to a bountiful supper, which was enjoyed immensely. At a late hour the jovial party dispersed, after wishing the couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

J. F. Sullivan of the Amalgamated Poultry Graft, set 53 duck eggs in one of his incubators and on Sunday one lonely little duck hatched out into this world of sorrow. The duck was bald headed, cross-eyed and had a slight impediment in its speech. The Sullivan ducks went on a strike recently on account of the feed bags not having the union label on them, and it is thought that the fowls are in a combine to force him out of the poultry business, Sullivan has taken steps to have an injunction served upon these ducks to force them to lay eggs.

Mr. English distributed the new mail boxes this week to the people who purchased them from Ray Jordan. They are fine boxes and are giving good satisfaction. In speaking of our rural free delivery messenger on this route the humble poet of Big Run begs to pay the following little tribute to this kind and popular gentleman:

He is a man we all know well,
His face we're glad to see,
As day by day he greets us all,
Along the R. F. D.

Some times he brings us joyful news,
Of loved ones far away.
And sometimes news that causes tears,
To drive our smiles estray.

But daily we all wait for him,
Although he may bring sorrow,
His cheerful face will always find,
A welcome on the morrow.

So here's to brother English,
Our genial postal man,
May he live many, many years,
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J. F. S.

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